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REPORT OF DEATH OF VILLA MAY BE A RUSE OF BANDIT'S FRIENDS

Suggestion of War and State Department Officials, Though Some Credit Rumors.

HIS LOCATION UNKNOWN

Marked Progress Made Toward Solving Problem of Supplying Pershing's Columns.

CARRANZISTAS CO-OPERATE

Use of Mexican Railway Proving Great Help.

Washington, April 11. — Marked progress toward solving the problem of supplying General Pershing's columns and further evidence of co-operation by Carranza soldiers in the pursuit of Villa were recorded in today's official reports from Mexico and the border.

Rumors from several sources that Villa had died of blood poisoning, and press dispatches from Queretaro telling of an announcement by the de facto government's war department that they had reason to believe that the bandit had been killed in action, were credited in some quarters. Army officers and State Department officials suggested, however, that they probably had been put out by Villa's friends as a ruse.

Exact Location Not Known.

At the State and War Departments tonight it was admitted that Villa's exact location was not known and that absolutely no news regarding General Pershing's operations have been received for several days.

Officials expressed great satisfaction over the results accomplished by use of the Mexican railway in forwarding supplies through private shippers to General Pershing. Two train loads were reported to have left Juares recently. Major General Scott, chief of staff, said the transportation situation was much improved and that the troops now apparently were being supplied abundantly.

General Funston telegraphed that a "satisfactory conference" had been held by General Pershing with General Herrera and another with General Gutierrez. It is believed that these conferences presage increased active assistance by the Carranza forces in following Villa. The quartermaster general received a dispatch dated April 1 from General Funston's quartermaster at Fort Sam Houston which read:

"From the start practically all classes of quartermaster's supplies have been available for forwarding from Columbus.

"Instructed quartermasters to procure supplies without limit, no matter where can be obtained and from reports coming in they evidently carried out instructions.

"Major Elliott, (quartermaster at El Paso), reported yesterday succeeded in getting 15 cars hay through to Casas Grandes, shipped over Mexican Northwestern railway by brokers. Expect to get 18 cars hay, two cars oats and some rations through today in same manner.

"Very hard to get correct information from the troops but troops are purchasing supplies of all kinds wherever obtainable.

"War field bread is being baked and forwarded to troops wherever possible to get transportation.

"Candy and tobacco being sent to front in large quantities."

The War Department had official information that train service between Juarez and Casas Grandes had been greatly improved and the running time reduced to 24 hours, indicating repairs to bridges and roadbed.

VILLA IS DEAD OF BLOOD POISONING SAY REPORTS

Queretaro, Mex., April 11.—The war department announced today it had reason to believe Francisco Villa had been killed in action, and that searching parties had been sent out to find his body.

Columbus, N. M., April 11.—Lieutenants H. W. Dargue and E. S. Correll, of the Aero corps, returning here today from a flight to San Antonio, Chihuahua, 330 miles south of the border, said that reports were current among the natives in the vicinity of Santa Anna that Villa was dead of blood poisoning, caused by his wounds.

Natives of Cusihuirachic who are strong Carranza partisans and friendly to the Americans are firmly convinced that the report of Villa's death is true. They said that they knew he was suffering from bloodpoisoning several days ago and that he refused medical attention. One native told Lieutenant Dargue that the bandit leader had sent for bandages which he himself bound to his body.

VILLA DEAD AND BURIED IS REPORT REACHING PERSHING

General Pershing's Headquarters at Front, April 10, 10 P. M., via Mexican telegraph to Juarez, April 11.—Renewed reports have been received here by

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MORE TROOPS ARE BELIEVED NEEDED

Either Pershing Must Have Reinforcements or New and Shorter Line of Communication

OPINION OF OFFICIALS

May be Sent Without Request by Pershing—Funston Refuses to Comment on Rumor of Villa's Death—400 Mile From Border.

San Antonio, Texas, April 11.—Staff officers at Fort Sam Houston were of the opinion tonight that by the end of this week additional troops will have to be sent into Mexico to reinforce the punitive expedition or a new base and line of communication much shorter than that now maintained between Columbus, N. M., and the front must be established.

General Funston said tonight that so far General Pershing has not asked for reinforcements. However, additional troops may be sent to him without his asking for them. If not, General Funston will make representations to the War Department explaining the necessity for strengthening the punitive expedition at the first call from General Pershing.

In the event troops now stationed along the boundary are sent into Mexico, it is believed probably that General Funston will ask for military organizations to maintain the border patrol.

General Pershing has about 12,000 men and something more than 13,000 are stationed along the international boundary. Others of the regular army available for service aggregate about 4,000.

Failure of the expeditionary commander to ask for more troops is believed at department headquarters to be due to his reluctance to present a problem that might prove difficult of solution rather than to any confidence that the campaign can be conducted much longer with his present forces.

Today's dispatches indicated that the advanced columns now are in the vicinity of Parral, about 400 miles south of the border. General Pershing was expected to arrive at Satevo, 40 miles south of Chihuahua, tonight.

In the absence of official information, General Funston today refused to comment on press dispatches containing a rumor that Villa was dead.

AMERICAN AND GERMAN IN MEXICO KILLED BY BANDITS

Pershing Camp A, Front, April 10, by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 11. —The cheapness of human life as held by Villa forces was brought out pointedly here today by J. H. Locke, an American, of Minaca, who escaped from that city the night of March 28, when Herman Blankenburg, a German, and David Bruce, an American, were killed by the bandits. Locke described to General Pershing the utter recklessness with which these two were slain.

Letters found on Bruce indicated that he had adopted a pen name in Mexico, while trying to sell magazine stories,

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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Vote Was 210 to 133 on Measure Carrying $40,000,000.

Bill Now Goes to Senate—Effort by Republican Leader Mann to Cut Amount in Half Overwhelmingly Defeated.

Washington, April 11.—The Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill, carrying $40,000,000, was passed by the House today by a vote of 210 to 133.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

Just before the final vote, an effort led by Republican Leader Mann to reduce the total to $20,000,000 failed — 200 to 149.

The entire appropriation, except for a $700,000 item to be spent on approaches to the Brooklyn navy yard, is for continuing work on improvement projects already authorized and under way. The single new project was urged by President Wilson and Secretary Daniels as part of the preparedness programme.

EDITORS WILL GO TO DURHAM

Press Association to Hold Convention July 13th and 14th.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greensboro, N. C., April 11. — The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association today selected Durham as the place of the next annual meeting, July 13 and 14. Delegations appeared from Gastonia, Morehead City, Lincolnton and several other places, while others invited the convention by telegraph and mail.

SUSSEX NOT SUNK BY SUBMARINE OF THE GERMAN NAVY

Such is the Declaration of Berlin Government in Note Now on Way to Washington.

ALL BLAME DISCLAIMED

Issue Discussed in All Its Phases by President Wilson and His Cabinet Yesterday.

Washington, April 11.—The submarine issue between Germany and the United States was discussed in all its phases today at a meeting of President Wilson and his cabinet. A general outline of the future course of the American government is understood to have been agreed upon, although final decision was postponed pending receipt of the German note now on its way regarding the Sussex and other merchant ships which recently have met disaster and additional evidence in the same cases collected by American diplomats and due here at this time.

It is known through official advices from Ambassador Gerard that the note will deny that any German submarine torpedoed the Sussex and disclaim blame in connection with other attacks about which the ambassador has inquired. Consequently in spite of the convincing evidence in the hands of the State Department, any reply that may be sent probably will not deal exclusively with any one case or group of cases.

If such a communication as now is contemplated is sent to Germany it will be designed to preclude the possibility of further drawn-out diplomatic exchanges and to make it plain that reiterated assurances and promises that international law will be respected cannot protect the friendly relations between the two countries if illegal attacks upon peaceful merchantmen carrying Americans are continued. It probably will include a resume of all the many vessels attacked from the time of the Lusitania down to the present.

To Cover Whole History.

The State Department already has begun to collect evidence covering the whole history of Germany's submarine operations. A question discussed at length by cabinet members today was whether the United States should include in its list of vessels attacked neutral ships carrying no Americans. An argument against doing this was that such vessels carry the flags of sovereign nations able to speak for themselves, but the dreponderant view was that they should be included both on the ground that many were going or coming from American ports and on the broad ground of humanity.

Col. E. M. House, the President's close adviser, came to the White House today for the fourth time since he returned from Europe as the emissary of the President to investigate the submarine and other foreign questions. He was in conference during the day with the President and other officials. His return at a time when admittedly the policy of the American government was about to be determined was ionsidered significant.

It is understood the United States still has much evidence to gather before a decisive step is taken. While the general tenor of the German note has been anticipated by advices from Ambassador Gerard, officials realize that its text may have an important bearing on the American policy. The note is understood to refer not only to the Sussex, the most important of recent cases, but to the Englishman, Manchester Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindvale.

The cabinet remained in session more than two hours today and practically the entire time was devoted to discussion of the submarine issue. Later it was stated that the members stood as a unit in believing that the recent accumulation of attacks on vessels without warning coming after a period of comparative lull in submarine activity could not be overlooked.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 A. M.

Transacted miscellaneous routine business.

Resumed debate on free sugar repear resolution.

Sisal investigation continued in committee.

House immigration bill favorably reported by Immigration committee.

Adpoted resolution by Senator Kenyon asking Attorney General for report on Justice Department's investigation of Standard Oil Company's activities since it was ordered dissolved, particularly regarding gasoline prices.

Rejected Senator Works' amendment to sugar bill to impose higher tariff on citrus fruits.

Passed 40 to 32 Senate substitute for House sugar repeal resolution extending present sugar tariff until 1920.

Adjourned at 5:40 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M.

Naval and Military committee continued work on National defense measures.

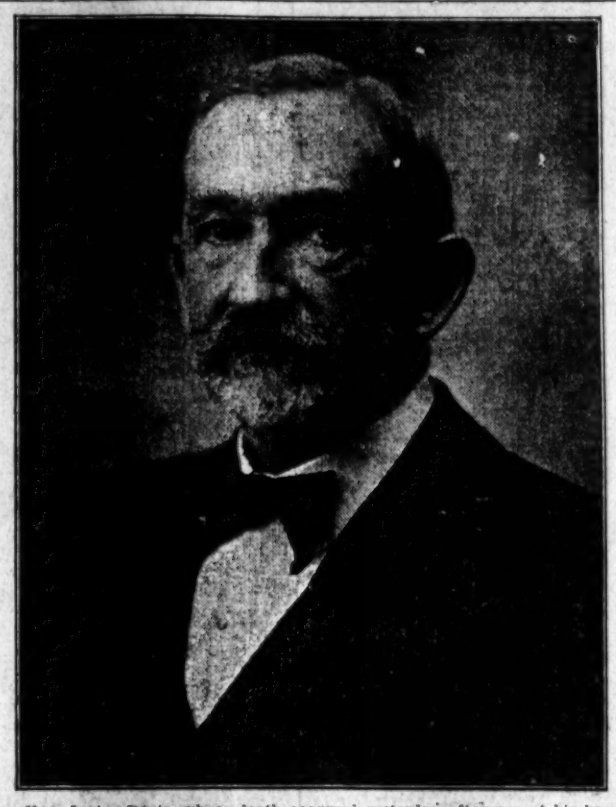
Debate continued on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Passed $40,000,000 Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill by 210 to 133.

General debate begun on agricultural appropriation bill, aggregating $24,500,000.

Adjourned at 5:20 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

WILMINGTON MOURNS DEATH OF BELOVED CITIZEN.



Hon. Junius Davis, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at his home on Greenville Sound, near Wilmington, after an illness of several months, was for many years one of the city's most distinguished lawyers.

GERMANS AROUND VERDUN CONTINUE ON OFFENSIVE AGAINST FRENCH FORCES

Shift Their Attack From Le Morte Homme-Cumieres Line to Douaumont-Vaux Region, Where They Are Repulsed—Artillery Bombardments on Remainder of Front in France and Belgium. Russians Holding Their Own, They Claim.

The armies of the German crown prince around Verdun still are vigorously on the offensive against the French. Having delivered an attack along the line from Le Morte Homme to Cumieres, which netted them a few small portions of French trenches on the east of Le Morte Homme, the German commanders rested their infantry here; but in the region of Douaumont-Vaux, northeast of Verdun, threw their men in large numbers against the French trenches. Here they met with short-lived success, for the French in a counter attack drove the invaders from advanced sections of trenches they had captured, and in the operations took about 100 German prisoners.

While the Douaumont-Vaux attack was in progress, the Germans had not overlooked the line between Le Morte Homme and Cumieres, and covered the entire region with an intense artillery fire, probably preparing for another attack by infantry.

Along the remainder of the front in France and Belgium, there were only artillery bombardments. In one of these —north of the Aisne—the French guns caused serious losses to a strong German column on the march.

In the Russian theatre, an attempt by the Germans to take the offensive in the region of Ikskull bridge head, was stopped by the Russians. The big guns of both sides have been busy at various points elsewhere along the front.

Petrograd reports Russian gains against the Turks in the region of Erzerum. Unofficial advices are to the effect that the Turks have regrouped their forces and now are resistently stubborn to the three Russian main lines of advance into their territory. The Austrians between the Adige and Sugana Valley have brought into the campaign artillery described by Rome as new and very powerful. The Italian guns, however, have replied effectively to their fire. No infantry attacks are reported in this theatre of the war.

Germany and Rumania have entered into a compact for the free exportation from one country to the other of home products for their needs. War material is excepted from the agreement.

Greece, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, has refused a request of the Entente Allies to be permitted to bring troops from Corfu to Saloniki through Greek territory, asserting that cholera prevails at Corfu.

The German reply to the inquiry of the American government respecting the disaster to the channel steamer Sussex, now is in the hands of the American ambassador at Berlin, for transmission to Washington. Germany denies all responsibility.

GREECE WILL PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED ACTION OF ALLIES.

London, April 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that the French and British ministers informed Premier Skouloudis of the intention of their governments to land forces from the harbor of Argostoli and elsewhere on Cephalonia, one of the Ionian islands, a few miles west of the mainland.

Assurances were given that the sovereign rights of Greece would be respected.

Respecting the landing at Argostoli, the British and French ministers informed Premier Skouloudis their governments were impelled by imperious needs to close the harbor, adding that measures would be taken to continue harbor traffic.

The premier took a very firm attitude, the correspondent says. He announced in energetic terms that Greece would protest against what he termed this new infringement of her sovereignty and an animated conversation ensued. Subsequently Sir F. E. H. Elliot, the British minister, was received by King Constantine.

THE SANTANDERINO SUNK BY A SUBMARINE, AFTER WARNING.

Madrid, via Paris, April 11.—The owners of the Santanderino have been notified that the vessel was sunk by a submarine and that the passengers and crew were given 15 minutes to leave the ship. Four were drowned.

The torpedoing of the Santanderino has produced a painful impression on the Spanish press and public.

GREEK GOVERNMENT REFUSES REQUEST OF ENTENTE ALLIES

Berlin, April 11 (By Wireless)—A report received from Athens says the Greek government has refused the request of the Entente powers for the passage of troops through Greek territory from Corfu to Saloniki, saying that Corfu is infested with cholera, according to the Overseas News Agency.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP ELLASTON MISSING, PRESUMABLY SUNK

London, April 11.—Lloyd's reports the British steamship Ellaston is missing and presumably has been sunk. All hands have been picked up. The Ellaston was unarmed.

The Dutch steamship Rijndijk, which struck a mine off the Scilly Islands last week, has been beached. Her cargo is damaged by water.

The last report on the Ellaston was her departure on February 11 from Philadelphia for Queenstown.

ITALIAN STEAMSHIP UNIONE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK

London, April 11.—The Italian steamship Unione is reported by Lloyd's to have been torpedoed.

The crew of the British steamship Eastern City, the sinking of which was announced yesterday has been landed. The Eastern City was sunk by submarine.

There are three Italian steamships Unione. The largest 2,397 tons, was engaged in trade between Italy and South America.

Brest, France, April 11.—The captain of the Italian steamer Unione has landed here. To the naval authorities he said that his ship had been torpedoed without warning that the firemen had no time to come up from the stoke hole and that three of them were missing. The remainder of the crew leaped into the sea and swam until they were rescued by a French torpedo boat.

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—The three leaders of the Diaz plot to seize and overthrow the Carranza garrison at Juarez last Sunday, were executed by the firing squad in Juarez early today. They were Nicholas Chevazarria, Jose Inez Bornel and Florencio Hernandez. The condemned men confessed the plot before they were executed. Other Mexicans were implicated.

DEEPER INTEREST IN CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MEETINGS IS SHOWN

Another Immense Audience Filled the Tabernacle at the Service Last Night.

EVANGELIST IS CHEERED

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Preaches Powerful Sermon On "The Agony of Christ."

CHANGE HOUR OF SERVICE

Lutheran and Methodist Men Attend in Body.

Evidence of increasing interest was manifested by the large audience of between 4,000 and 5,000 people which filled the big Tabernacle last night at the fifth service of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, and the powerful sermon of Dr. Chapman on "The Agony of Christ" made a profound impression, while the singing under the direction of Mr. Alexander was most inspiring and uplifting. The first afternoon service for a weekday was held yesterday and the Tabernacle was more than half filled with men and women representing the various churches of the city.

Dr. Chapman Happy.

The part of the building reserved for the congregation proper was filled to its capacity last night while a number of the vacant seats in the choir section were filled by late arrivals. A few elderly colored people were present, taking advantage of the invitation that had been extended them.

Dr. Chapman expressed himself as being happy over the splendid attendance at the meetings from the beginning of the series. He took occasion to say that the attendance had also surpassed that in many cities of the same size where the Chaman-Alexander meetings have been conducted. He said that within two years there had not been more to cheer him and his party at the outset of a meeting and he predicted that Wilmington was ripe for a great revival.

Change in Hour.

A delegation of men from the Lutheran and Methodist churches of the city attended the services last night in a body, having assembled at the Fifth Avenue Methodist church and going from there to the Tabernacle. Dr. J. M. Wells, chairman of the executive committee, announced that a similar delegation of men from the Baptist and Christian churches would attend this evening's services. The are requested to meet at Fifth Avenue Methodist church at 7:30.

Dr. Wells also announced a slight change in the time for the beginning of the services this evening. The song service will begin at 7:45 instead of 7:30, and the regular sermon at 8, instead of 7:45. The change was made so that the business men and others will have ample time to reach the Tabernacle in time for the opening service. He announced that this afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Chapman will deliver his second great sermon on prayer, taking for his subject "The Sin of a Prayerless Life."

Dr. Chapman, preliminary to his sermon, said that this evening he would take as his subject, "Behoid, Now is the Accepted Time."

Although the Tabernacle was less than half filled at the afternoon service yesterday—the first to be held on a week day—Dr. Chapman expressed great gratification to find that there were so many people present. It was an earnest, thoughtful audience and the closest attention was given while Dr. Chapman preached a masterly sermon on the subject, "A Lost Art in the Church." He emphasized the need of prayer as being the secret of every strong Christian life. It was a fervent appeal for a deeper Christian life.

The interest in the meeting is greater each day, although there has been no effort made to attract by anything that savors of the spectacular.

Dr. Chapman's Night Sermon.

Dr. Chapman's discourse last night was based on "The Agony of Christ." He said in part:

"My text this evening is found in St. Luke, 22:44—'And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat because as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.' He had prayed before. He had prayed when He had only to look up into the face of the Father, and prayer was often just an attitude. He had prayed when He said, as His disciples asked Him to teach them to pray, 'Our Father Who art in Heaven" He had prayed when He was alone on the mountain side. The disciples had gone to their homes. He had no home and He went away to pray, and He prayed at the noontide hour. He had prayed with the multitudes thronging about Him and had prayed with His own disciples and the chosen three close beside Him but He never had prayed like this before. You know, of course, what the occasion of the prayer was. He was coming to the crisis. He was the world's sin-bearer, and came into this world to

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SUGAR MEASURE IS PASSED BY SENATE

Substitute for House Free Sugar Repeal Resolution is Adopted, Vote 40 to 32.

CONTROVERSY PREDICTED

Conference Between Two Houses Necessary—Four Democrats Vote "No," Favoring House Measure—Debate on the Tariff.

Washington, April 11. — The Senate late today passed its substitute for the House free sugar repeal resolution, extending the present duty of one cent a pound on sugar until May, 1920. The vote was 40 to 32.

Four Democrats, Senators Broussard, Ransdell, Newlands and Lane, joined the Republicans in voting against the substitute. They favor the flat repeal passed by the House. A sharp controversy in conference between the two houses is predicted. Anticipating that the House would insist upon its resolution, Senators Simmons, Stone and Lodge were named as the Senate conferees.

Unless a conference agreement is reached and approved before May 1, sugar will go on the free list until such time as the repeal or extension of the duty can be made effective.

Most of the tariff discussion today did not touch upon the sugar issue, which had been talked out yesterday, but was devoted to an amendment by Senator Works, of California, to increase the tariff on lemons and other citrus fruits to one cent a pound. This was defeated by a vote of 44 to 29, Senator Phelan, of California, being the only Democrat to support it.

Senator Phelan insisted that lemons were a luxury, not a necessity.

Senator Vardaman opposed the Works amendment and said, while he would vote for the Senate substitute sugar resolution, he would not give his consent to the House measure.

"I would not vote to tax any of the necessities of life for battleships that are not needed," he said. "I have very little sympathy for the preparedness programme that seems to be agreed upon, but if I had I would not be willing to pay for it with a tax on sugar, but would raise the money with a greater income tax, an inheritance tax and a much greater tax on the luxuries of life."

Underwood Makes a Point.

Senator Cummins declared the tax proposed in the Works amendment would not offset the freight rate advantages European lemon growers had over our shippers and would not more than provide the competitve tariff, as, he said, the Democratic tariff had been described.

Senator Underwood defined the competitive tariff as a tax allowing reasonable competition and raising a reasonable amount of revenue.

"I believe it is wrong to tax a dollar out of the pockets of one citizen and

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STEAMER ABANDONED BUT ARRIVES IN PORT

Sprang a Leak, Crew Became Frightened and Quit

Brazilian Steamer Guajara Comes in Under Her Own Steam at Norfolk, None the Worse for Her Experience.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Coming in under her own steam and apparently little the worse for her experience at sea, the Brazilian steamer Guajara, which sprang a leak during a storm several hundred miles southeast of the Virginia capes last Saturday, arrived here tonight.

Captain S. Mendonca declared he and his officers abandoned the ship after his fire room, engine room and part of the deck crew had refused to stand by the vessel and were taken on board the Sixoala.

He declared one of the crew heard the first officer of the Sixoala tell him that the steamer could not stand by the Guajara any longer, as she had only one towing line, and they became frightened. He says the Sixoala had three heavy wire towing cables. He says the Guajara sprank a leak between her bunkers and the fire room. The donky pump became clogged and the water gained such headway his fires were extinguished.

He holsted signals of distress which the Sixoala sighted and answered. The Sixoala took him in tow, according to the captains, and put a crew of their own men on board, after his crew left the ship. He says his ship would have been able to proceed under her own steam, had the Sixoala rendered the assistance he expected.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

SIXTEEN TEAMS OF MAJOR LEAGUES "ARE OFF" TODAY

Season of 1916 to be Inaugurated in Eight Cities of East and Middle West.

BANNER YEAR PREDICTED

In Some Cases Famous Stars Will be Seen in Strange Uniforms. Many Clubs Strengthened.

New York, April 11.—The major league baseball season of 1916 will be inaugurated in eight of the leading cities of the East and Middle West tomorrow afternoon, provided the weather is favorable. Eight umpires in as many parks will give the home plate its first official dusting, send forth once more the old familiar battle-cry "Play Ball," and 16 clubs will begin the year's two great pennant struggles, which will not terminate until the first week in October.

In the National League, which begins its 41st season, the initial contests will bring together:

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

The opening games in the American League, its 17th season, will see:

Washington playing at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

Many of these clubs have been strengthened during the past winter and every indication points to close races for the pennants. The defunct Federal League and the minor circuits have been finely combed in talent.

In some cases famous stars will be seen in strange uniforms but once the players and fans have accustomed themselves to the new combinations, the general prediction of a "banner year in baseball" seems likely to be realized.

Speculation on Outcome.

The two Boston clubs appear to have the greatest number of backers, although the 11th hour sale of Tris Speaker has not improved the chances of the Boston Americans. In the National League Boston, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and New York are generally picked to finish in the first division, while in the American League Boston, Chicago, Detroit and New York are favored to fill first division positions.

In the senior league, the Philadelphia club, which won last season's pennant, starts the 1916 campaign with almost the same line-up as a year ago. Manager Moran believes that the Phillies will repeat their winning performance, but many critics disagree with him. The Philadelphia clan is fully as strong as last season, but the general strengthening of the other clubs will make the going harder for the Quakers this summer.

The Boston Braves, runners-up to the Phillies last season, are considered by many experts to be the class of the National League this year. The team has been strengthened by the addition of several former Federal League players, including Ed Konetchy, Frank Allen and Elmer Knetzer. George Stallings again will appear in the managerial role, while Percy Haughton, the famous Harvard football coach, now is president of the club. The infield and pitching departments are unusually strong with a fair outfield and catching corps.

Brooklyn in Good Shape.

Brooklyn, which wound up the 1915 race in third place, appears to be fully as efficient as a year ago. The catching department, due to the acquisition of Chief Meyers, is stronger than last year.

Joe Tinker has been valiantly trying to produce a winning combination from the amalgamated Cubs and Chicago Federals, but has found some of his veterans lacking in the speed he desires. Team play has suffered somewhat from the fact that the players are not entirely accustomed to each other, while unexpected weakness in the infield and poor hitting have developed. Nevertheless, Chicago critics believe the team soon will round into formidable shape.

Cincinnati is picked by many to make the best showing of any Western club. The Reds have secured a number of former Federals since last season, including Hal Chase, who, while a member of the New York Americans, played first base in a manner that made him one of the stars of the junior league. If Chase puts his heart and head into his play, he will be of great assistance to Manager Herzog, who has an excellent pitching staff, good outfield, fair infield and catching corps.

The Giants undoubtedly have been strengthened since last season, but it appears unlikely they can make a successful pennant fight this year. The addition of Kauff, Rosch and Rariden from the Federal ranks will help materially. The outfield is the best that the Giants have had in many seasons in batting, fielding and throwing. The infield is unbalanced and an uncertain quantity.

Fewer Changes in American.

In the American League there have been fewer changes in the personnel of the teams. New York, Cleveland and St. Louis strengthened their combinations from various sources and the race should prove unusually close.

What effect the absence of Tris Speaker from the world's champions will have on the season's play of the Boston Americans is problematical. The Red Sox management seems well satisfied that Clarence Walker will fill the outfield vacancy sufficiently. With these two changes and the addition of Sam Agnew to the staff of catchers, the playing strength of the club is as formidable as it was a year ago and its chances to repeat as a pennant winner seemingly are more than promising. Manager Carrigon feels confident the team has not been weakened in any department.

Detroit and Chicago, which finished second and third, respectively, last year, will enter the present campaign with veteran teams, although both have several promising young players in reserve. The only regular on the Detroit club whose place is not considered secure, is First Baseman Burns. He has not hit well thus far this spring.

The most important change in the line-up of the White Sox is the shift of George Weaver to third base, this being made possible by the ability in Manager Howland's opinion of Zeb Terry, the Los Angeles recruit, to take Weaver's place at shortstop.

Clarke Griffith, one of the keenest of managers, is satisfied that the Washington Americans will this year not be troubled with dissension and are prepared stoutly to support Walter Johnson and the other members of the twirling staff.

Speaker Refuses To Sign Contract

NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONTINUED TODAY, WHEN CLEVELAND OWNER EXPECTS TO FIND WAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

Cleveland, April 11.—Tris Speaker, star outfielder of the Boston American team, purchased by the Cleveland American League Club, who arrived here today, refused to sign a contract. Negotiations will be continued tomorrow morning, when James G. Dunn, owner of the Cleveland club, expects to find a way out of the difficulty.

While Speaker and Dunn tonight had no difficulty in agreeing upon a salary figure, Speaker insisted that J. J. Lannin, president of the Boston club, pay him $5,000 of the purchase price received from Cleveland. Before leaving Boston, Speaker tried to arrange this with Lannin, but failed.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Gastonia, N. C.: A. & M. of North Carolina, 11; Davidson College 7.

At Macon, Ga.: Macon, South Atlantic League, 4; Mercer University 0.

At Bristol, Tenn.: King College 3-7; Carson Newman College 5-1.

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 0; Maryville 4.

At Clemson College 4; Citadel 2.

At Guilford College 6; Wofford College, 3.

At Durham, N. C.—Durham (Carolina League), 10; Wake Forest College, 5.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Boston: Boston Americans 9; Boston College 1.

At Louisville, Ky.: Chicago Nationals 9; Louisville, American Association, 3.

At New York—Boston Nationals, 7; Fordham University, 2.

ROCKY MOUNT DEFEATED BY RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 11. — While the International League flingers were journeying at a great clip, the Virginia League champions were staging a rapid fire of plays that might have been expected in the back lots, and the Richmond club raced off with a 7 to 3 victory this afternoon against the Tar Heels. The Richmond club, as a formidable baseball machine, is the peer of anything encountered by the Down Homers thus far this season and while errors played their part in the locals' defeat, they never blessed the visitors outside. The Virginia champs ran the bases like fiends, fielded errorlessly, which their pitchers held the game well within their grasp.

Richmond	. . .	.320	100	001	—7	8	0
Rocky Mount	.	.000	200	001	—3	4	5

Gleason, Ross and McDonald; Pope, Ingle, Pittsen, Mulvaney and Talbot.

Time, 1:55. Umpires, Kirscher and Applegate. Attendance, 675.

VIRGINIA MAKES IT TWO STRAIGHT FROM CORNELL.

Charlottesville, Va., April 11.—Fast fielding and Rixey's steadiness at critical moments enabled the University of Virginia to make it two straight from Cornell today 3 to 2. Cornell had the bases filled in the eighth with none out, but a fast double play retired the side.

Cornell	.....	.000	000	101	—2	7	2
Virginia	.....	.100	101	00*	—3	6	2

Sutterby, Olsen and Clarey; Rixey and Gwathmey.

COAST GUARD CUTTER ITASCA IS ON THE WAY TO SOUTHPORT

Has Been Relieved at San Juan by Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

Washington, April 11.—The coast guard cutter Itasca, which has been at San Juan, Porto Rico, guarding the neutrality of the United States in connection with internment of the German prize Farn, was relieved today by the torpedo boat destroyer Jarvis and sailed for Southport, N. C.

E. C. BEALL WINS LOW SCORE IN THE QUALIFYING ROUND.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 11.—A card of 75 turned in by E. C. Beall, Uniontown, won the low score trophy in the qualifying round of the annual April golf tournament which opened on course No. 2 here today. Four sixteens qualified out of a field of 76 entrants.

Robert Hunter, of Noroton, was second in the qualifying round with 79, but withdrew from the tournament.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS DEFEAT THE NEW YORK AMERICANS

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 11.—Brooklyn Nationals and the New York Americans completed their exhibition schedule today, the Superbas winning easily 7 to 2.

New York	.....	2	9	4
Brooklyn	.....	7	8	0

Pierce, Mogridge and Alexander and Nunemaker; Coombs, Dell and J. Meyers.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—The New York Nationals easily defeated Yale in the opening game of the season here today 7 to 0.

Athens, Ga., April 11.—Georgia University again defeated University or Michigan here today 7 to 6.

GOOD APPETITE BEATS PLEA OF GREATEST POET

Material Comforts of Life Are Ones That Count Most of All.

For the average person unblessed with riches it is the material comforts of life that count. That "we want but little here below" is true, but to be without even that little is keenest hardship.

A good meal isn't poetic, but the honest declaration "I can eat a hearty meal without discomfort," has a better sound than the best line ever penned by poet.

It is after long deprivation that the material comforts seem so much better.

So it is that Mrs. J. M. Buffaloe, of 6 North Bloodworth street, Raleigh, began her story in the present and then went back to the past.

"I can now eat without discomfort, and I sleep good again. I had suffered from a run down condition for months.

"There was only distress after eating. I struggled to gain sustenance needed. Bloating, headaches, pains in the side, constipation, nausea and insomnia were others of my ailments.

"But now, thanks to Tanlac, I can eat with comfort and enjoyment. I sleep well, the pains have left me, and I am growing stronger each day. I cheerfully offer my story so that women who suffer may gain relief."

This ideal spring tonic, blood purifier, appetizer and invigorant, is sold only by the Bellamy Drug Store.—adv.

Wake Forest-Trinity Relations Severed

TWO TRACK MEETS AND SEVERAL OTHER ATHLETIC EVENTS CALLED OFF BY TRINITY ATHLETIC COUNCIL.

Durham, N. C., April 11.—The athletic council of Trinity College here announced today severance of athletic relations with Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C. Two track meets and several other events were called off.

Difficulties preceding the break began several weeks ago when Wake Forest students admitted having painted on Trinity buildings the score of a basketball game won from Trinity. Members of the Trinity faculty at the time estimated it would cost several thousand dollars to repair this and other damage.

The climax was reached last Saturday, when the Trinity council declared Wake Forest students were rough in their treatment of the Trinity baseball team, which met Wake Forest on the latter's campus.

90 GOLFERS ALREADY ENTERED FOR TOURNAMENT AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., April 11. — The qualifying round of the first annual spring invitaton golf tournament opens tomorrow morning at the Asheville Country Club course here, with 90 golfers already entered and large delegations expected. The entry list embraces golfers from all the leading Southern clubs and a number of Eastern organizations. George Morse, who won the Harwood-Spencer cup yesterday, is pitted against W. M. Pate, of Charlotte, one of the best in the Carolinas, for the opening round.

William Wallace, who was runner-up last year to A. W. Knight, will arrive tomorrow from Richmond, bringing a large delegation from the Country Club of Virginia. S. L. Probasco, of Chattanooga; Magee Tyson, of Knoxville, and other Southern stars, are entered, and a delegation of noted golfers from the Pinehurst course will arrive on a special train.

Pee Wee League Opens.

An exciting game of baseball was played at Ninth and Red Cross streets yesterday between the Red Sox and the Cubs in which the latter won by a score of 1 to 9. The features of the game was the pitching of Holden, who struck out 12 men, and the fielding of Shepard and Hannah.

FOOD INSPECTION SCORES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Report of Mr. H. R. Aiken, Food Inspecter, Makes Good Showing.

During the month of March, Mr. H. R. Aiken, food inspector, graded and scored 94 food and soft drink establishments and in addition made 240 inspections of such places, as follows: Bakeries, 66; meat markets 52; soda fountains 48; confectioneries 38; restaurants 36; groceries 54; fish and oyster stalls 6.

The grades for the month of the different food establishments makes a fine showing for these places. The scores are as follows:

Soda Fountains—United Cigar Store 96; Elvington & Mintz, 94.5; Wilmington Cigar Co., 94.3; Payne Drug Co., 94.3; Newman's 94; Baxter Tobacco Co., 92; Woodall & Sheppard 91.6; Chas. F. Green, 91.4; Warren Cigar Store, 91.4; E. M. Cheek, 90.8; J. F. Jarman, 90; Hanover Drug Co., 89.5; Plummer's, 89; Mathew's, 88.2; Mission, 87.4; Bunting, 87; Starkey, 86.6; Shepard Bros. 84.1.

Ice Cream Parlors and Confectioneries—N. Kostelos, 90.5; Xanthos Bros. 86.4; W. A. Kontroukias, 79.9; Saffo Bros, 75.2; Mitchell Mansuras, 73.1; North Pole Confectionery, 72.5; John Phillips, 71; N. Patelos, 70.3; Washington Candy Store, 68.5; Angelus & Dinos 63.3; S. Aivoliotos, 62.9; Coutroukis Bros., 58.4; Mitchell Paturis, 55.2.

Restaurants—Newman's, 92; Gieschen Bros., 85.9; Olympia, 83.1; Dixie, 82.5; Star, 81.1; New York, 77.8; Coast Line, 77.6; Crumpler & Scott, 76.3; Savage & Savage, 72.7.

Bakeries—Globe, 91.4; Farris, 86.7; Royal, 77.

Fish Stalls—R. C. Fergus, 78.5; O. R. King, 77.5.

Ice Cream Factories—A. G. Warren, 90.4; Plummer's, 84.6; Frost Co., 83; Mathew's, 79; Woodall & Sheppard, 64.7; Coutroukis Bros., ington Candy Store, 61.5; nfectionery, 60.3; N. Pa-ius & Dinos, 58.8; Saffo hn Phillips, 57; S. Aivo-

ets—Nurnberger's 93.5; 2; Davis & Hintze, 90.9; Pure Food, 80.6; O. H. B. F. Bryan, 80.5; J. F. O. Knox, 80; J. L. Mid-. M. T. Madrin, 75.1; L. W. J. Mallard, 67.7; Best 3; Levin & Simon (Mar-Levin & Simon, North 69.

ll & Ross, 93; Wil-y Co., 89; Thomas Gro-Steljes, 84.8; W. M. At-ople's Supply Co., 83.7; ; S. W. Sanders, 80.6; n, 79.6; Jurgen Haar, en & Son, 73.6; Jno. F. as. E. Collins, 69; J. E. Hanover Grocery Co., nd, 65.7; H. W. Konig, 60.5. lay Bros., 81.

CARRANZA'S NEW FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY

al Candido Aguilar.

ndido Aguilar is the first secretary of foreign af-whom the United States connection with the chase o far he has worked in the Washington State De-

ASELDEN DEAD.

of Wilmington Passed leston Yesterday.

Wilmington and elsewhere in ion of the State will to learn of the death of M. . . . elden, formerly manager for the Standard Oil Company in this city, which occurred yesterday morning Charleston, S. C. Mr. Haselden left Wilmington in January after having lived here for several years. His transfer came in the nature of a promotion and one richly deserved.

He was about 40 years old and a native of Georgetown, S. C., where the funeral will be held today. Among those from this city who will attend are Councilman B. A. Merritt and Mr. H. H. Springs, who succeeded Mr. Haselden in this city.

Surviving Mr. Haselden is a wife and children, all of whom will have the tender sympathy of a host of fritnds.

WIRING OF POSTOFFICE WAS STARTED YESTERDAY

By Contractors Who Will Finish Job in Two Months Time.

Work was begun yesterdoy by representatives of the Carroll Electric Company Electric Company, of Washington, D. C., on the installation of electric wiring and fixtures in the Postoffice building, the contract for which was awarded it some time ago upon their bid of $4,250.

Mr. Henry L. Transtrom is in charge of the work and states it will be completed within the next sixty days. Postmaster H. McL. Green states that the completion of the work will add much to the comfort and convenience of the postal employes and also to those who work in the offices on the upper floors of the building.

An adequate number of electric lights will be placed in each office, and in addition four large ceiling electric fans will be placed in the working rooms in which the mail is sorted and distributed. One fan of this kind will also be placed in the money order office.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends of Mr. J. F. Lucas, of Currie, N. C., are glad to learn that he has decided to enter the race for sheriff in Pender county. While there are four other candidates in the field for that office, yet the friends of Mr. Lucas feel sure that he will be in the lead when the "smoke clears away" after the battle in the primaries in June.

—Effective, until further notice, the Red Cross street cars of the Tidewater Power Co., will run to the Chapman-Alexander tabernacle at Fourth and Castle streets from 6:50 o'clock in the evening until the services are over each night. During this time a transfer car will be operated on the South Wilmington line, Front and Castle streets. This service is for the benefit of the large number of people from that section of the city who desire to attend the meetings at the tabernacle.

"DRINK BIS-MAC Relieves that Tired Feeling."

WILL LOCATE IN NEW YORK.

Hon. C. C. Daniels Will Practice Law in the American Metropolis.

Wilson, N. C., April 11.—Hon. C. C. Daniels, until recentl yspecial attorney for the United States government and assigned to the trial of cases in Minnesota, but who resigned because of differences existing in the department, has determined to locate permanently in New York City for the practice of law, where he will be associated with Attorney John S. Wise. Mr. Daniels has been invited to address the Democrats of the Bronx at the annual banquet of the Tammany Society, April 13.

Berlin, April 11.—The German Arms & Munitions Company, one of the leading "war babies," has declared a dividend of 30 per cent as against 20 per cent last year. The increase was declared despite the new war profits tax legislation. The company manufactures small arms and cartridges.

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This, to you:

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hits the smoke-appetite-spot without a miss! Yes, sir; P. A. cuts out all argument, all question as to how much pleasure you can get out of a pipe or rolled cigarette. *The patented process fixes that—and removes bite and parch!* You simply need an introduction via a toppy red bag or tidy red tin, then you'll absorb some first-hand facts that certainly will make-you-sit-up-and-take-notice!

Gentlemen, tobacco satisfaction is one of those little things in life that's coming to you if *you'll just stay-put-a-spell-and-embrace-it.* Prince Albert will supply that satisfaction just as sure as you're a foot high! We tell you P. A. will exceed the liveliest imaginations of tobacco joy you can hatch. We tell you that its quality, its flavor, aroma and coolness just beat all reckoning. And just add the little old fact *that it can't bite, can't parch!*

Figure out how a smoke like this will "set" on *your* palate, sun-up-to-turn-in-time! You go to Prince Albert like it always was your pal—and don't worry about your smoke-*past!* Let P. A. *take care of the future!*

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CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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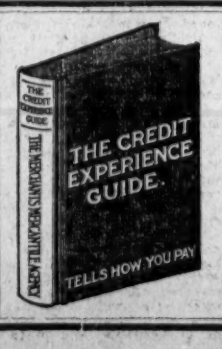

WHILE PAYING UP

Think of Your Physician, Dentist and Druggist

DEEPER INTEREST IN CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MEETINGS IS SHOWN

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live and suffer, and die for you and me; and the burden of the world's sin seemed to be rolling in upon Him. When He saw sin as He beheld it in the garden, it is said He was affrighted. Sin is such a hideous thing. When he realized He was in the garden there as your representative and mine, we can quite understand the text: 'And being in an agony, He prayed more earnestly, and the sweat became, as it were, great drops of blood falling down to the ground.'

"You know about this going into the garden. He was in an upper room with the disciples, and when they had sung with Him—and I call your attention to the fact that this is the only time we find Him singing. We wish we seen Him weep, but this is the only time we find Him singing. We wish we might have heard Him and looked into His face as fell those words of prayer. Joseph Parker says there never had been such a going out before, and there never has been such a going out since. From the little room, through the streets of the city, out through the gate beyond, across the Kedron. Suddenly He turns to say: 'All of you shall be ashamed of me.' Peter says: 'All the rest may, but I, never.' Jesus said, 'This very night' They come to the garden, the disciples remained on the outside, save the chosen three who are on the inside I see Him going away in the distance a little He drops down upon His knees and offers His prayer. Following that note of agony He returns to His disciples to find them sleeping Back again into the shade of the old trees, then back again for the sympathy He could not find, and the text: 'And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly, and the sweat became, as it were, great drops of blood falling down to the ground' Unbelievers have questioned that statement They have said it is a physical impossibility to sweat blood drops, and yet I have held in my hand the hand of a man who stood in the streets of Boston gazing into the fact of an old father who had just received a telegram saying that his boy in a Western city had been found guilty of the crime of murder, and was to be executed, and my friend told me that when the old men got the telegram, he stood, his eyes filled with tears, and his face became deathly white He started to fall and my friend caught him Then he withdrew his hands from his face and dropped, and when they picked him up through the pores of the skin of his face blood drops were coming If a father could do that for his boy, Jesus could do it for you and me

Sin is Awful.

"Sin is an awful thing. It sent Him to the garden; it drove Him to the Cross. When I realize that the thongs fell a little faster and cut deeper because of my sin, I hate the sin that made Him suffer. 'And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly, and the sweat became, as it were, great drops of blood falling to the ground.'

"I should like to present the story to you this evening for several reasons. First.—You have in this story a vision of how God feels over the lost. I remember walking along the streets of Albany going to my church to attend a meeting with the church officers when I saw a little girl hanging on to the iron railing crying. I stopped long enough to hear her say she was lost. She said, 'I wandered away from home and I don't know the way back,' and then came the sobs. All I could do was to give her into the care of a policeman and I telephoned to police headquarters, and she was restored to her home. I remember when I went back to my home I sat alone and thought of my own child and how my heart would break if she had been lost and that is only a suggestion as to God's feeling over the lost. Jesus said, 'He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.' When He bowed in the garden of Gethsemane, and you see Him arising with the blood drops on his cheek, that is God. We must have this same spirit if we are to move others. I tell you, I believe you can excuse almost anything in your ministers except one. You could excuse me if I murdered the king's English. I think you would excuse the minister if he were without culture, without intellectual equipment of the highest sort, but I have an idea that the men in the pews would never forgive me if I got up to preach without a concern for the lost, and I think if we are to move the city for Christ, we will have to have His spirit. All the organizing we have done cannot move the city. All the churches united together cannot. But I know what can. That is when some business man becomes concerned as the judge did in Indiana. He could not sleep. He rose at 5 o'clock in the morning and went to the home of a man as distinguished as himself and rang the doorbell and waited until the door was opened and said: 'I want to see the head of this household.' In about twenty minutes the gentleman came into the room and his friend said to him: 'I have not slept all night because of you I am a Christian. You and I are associates in business, and I have been sleepless all night.' Then he took him by the hand and said, 'I am very concerned about you.' That is all, but I saw the man converted. Organization will fail, eloquence might fail, but concern does not fail. 'And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly, and His sweat became, as it were, great drops of blood falling down to the ground.' I think that is the spirit we must have. Such a spirit always moves the community. Put it down as a principle that the unsaved people are never more concerned for themselves than the church people are concerned about them. That is a never-failing principle. I can tell you when the revival will be one. It will be when Christians are concerned that their loved ones should know Christ. I know there is a deep spirit here and I think it is because every time I have given the invitation to people to request prayer for their loved ones, they have from here and there and all over the building, 'my boy,' 'my husband,' 'my father.' And a woman came up last night and said, 'Come quickly and speak to my husband, he has never been in such a meeting before. He is sitting yonder, come and speak to him.' I know when God's blessing is coming, and when it comes it will stir the church. His ministers feel it. And this building! Why, it will be packed to suffocation with the unsaved. O, if we had the spirit of Jesus!

How to Get the Spirit.

"I have two things to say: First—How are you going to have this spirit of concern? You cannot work it up. You cannot will it to come. How are you going to get it? They say that Michael Angelo used to shut himself up alone in a room with a dead body and study it, and then stand before a block of marble, and cut and cut away until at last out of the stone prison would come the statue of a man so perfect that they used to say that if God had breathed upon it you would have thought it might have breather. I will tell you how you can get it. You go alone with God tonight after I dismiss you and ponder on a few texts as this: He that believeth not is condemned already.' Or take this, 'He that hath not the Son (of God) hath not life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.' You know you could not sit alone and think, and then go to your bed and sleep without writing a letter tonight, or waking up your boy tonight, or speaking to your daughter tonight, could you? If you could, you are well nigh heartless.

"The second thing I have to say is this, that becoming acquainted with the Scriptures you will realize your own condition, and then you will become concerned, first that you should be right, and second that you should exert such an influence over your friends that would compel them to know the Saviour. Jesus is surely calling you to this work today."

"Not long ago in the French army the following incident occurred. General Joffre is called 'Joffre the Silent.' But he is by no means heartless. A little time ago he wanted three airmen for a business that meant almost certain death. He had thirty of those men in his headquarters, and, calling them, he said 'I want three men to give up their lives.' All the thirty came forward. They drew lots and three were selected. All the rest were marched out of the room. Then for a long time Joffre explained to the three very carefully what the business was, gave them their instructions, and dismissed them. They walked to the door and were about to pass out when Joffre called, 'Halt! Right-about face!' When they turned, the General opened his arms and said, 'Boys, is it the French custom that children go to their death without embracing their father?' With that he hugged them each to his breast.

"So Christ is calling us to go out after the lost possessed of His spirit, and He is giving us a great business to do. He wants us to go into out-of-way places, but before we go forth, He desires that we should become possessed of His spirit, and when we have it, victory is absolutely certain

Looked for Child.

"When we were in Atlanta, a young man came forward at the close of one of the meetings to accept Christ. It seemed that his conversion had been brought about as follows: The preceding night when he got home from his work, he found his wife in some alarm about the absence of his little girl, who had meen playing in the street. For half an hour they went looking for her. While he was looking for her and waiting to hear from others who were looking for her, he said it came over him that he was not fitted to take care of his little girl, anyhow; that he was lost worse than she could be; and that as soon as he got his supper he came to the tabernacle, determined if God would help him, to give himself to Christ.

"Such a spirit as this generally moves the unconverted. In all my years of Christian work, I have been rebuffed in my attempt to win others to Christ just once. I was the pastor of a country church, and I drove ten miles through a blinding snowstorm to speak to a man about his soul. His daughter expected to unite with our church on the next Sunday, and I went to ask him to come also I met him at the gate as I drove in, and at once I asked him to be a Christian. He not only refused me, but insulted me. He appeared to be angry that he did not invite me into his house, and I drove back through the ten miles of storm almost frozen when I reached home. Ten years after that I was holding meetings in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., when a man rose in the audience after my plea, and evidently thinking that I did not see him, he began moving to the front. Turning to face the audience, he said: 'Ten years ago I insulted this man when he asked me to be a Christian. I must confess that I was never so moved in all my like as when he asked me. From that day until this I have prayed God that my life might be spared until I could confess Christ in his presence, and I am here tonight to do it.' It is a sad, sad thing that we live with people who are not Christians, and never speak to them about their souls.

When we were in Springfield, Ill., the sheriff of the county was converted. He had been showing his interest in the meetings by constant attendance. He had been so interested in the prisoners in the jail that he had for several evenings sworn in a sufficient number of deputies to accompany them to the services and my most interested listeners were men, some of whom were facing serious charges. No less than 20 or 25 of these men from the jail were converted. Seven of them requested baptism in one of the churches, and one afternoon the church was filled to witness the baptism of these seven men who desired publicly to profess their faith in Christ before they went to the penitentiary. One of them, just before he was baptised, said: 'There is one other thing which has been wrong in my life which I must confess before I am baptised.' One evening the sheriff himself arose in the middle of the tabernacle and started to the front. Immediately the people began to applaud. When he reached the front of the building he faced the great audience and said: 'For 25 years I have lived away from Christ. I desire now publicly to confess Him, and I wish in this public way to pledge myself to him forever.' The impression made was profound. Hundreds of people pressed forward to congratulate him on the stand which he had taken. It was found out afterwards that literally hundreds had been praying for his conversion, and had made up their minds that they would never cease prayer until he had taken his stand.

"It is when we have this spirit abroad in a community that the multitudes turn to Him. It is a sad thing that we could live with people, work with people, and really be interested in them, and yet never approach them with regard to their personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as a Saviour.

"A friends of mind, a cultured woman was holding an evangelistic meeting in one of the New England towns, when a great old-fashioned country wagon was driven up to the church, and a goodly number of people stepped out from the wagon and entered the building. My friend said to the minister: 'If everybody were like that deacon who drove that wagon, we should have a great audience,' — and the minister replied, 'You are stopping at the deacon's house, ask why he is so earnest in this work.' That evening the question was put to him, and this was his story. He said, — 'My father owned this farm where I now live, and being his only son, I inherited it at his death. There are valuable marble quarries on the farm which have been worked with profit. Just next to my father's farm is another place by no means as valuable, and when the owner of this farm died, his son came into possession of it. He was not a Christian and I knew it. We played together as boys; attended the same school; and grew up to be men together, and in all these years I never asked him to be a Christian, notwithstanding the fact that I was a deacon in the church. He used to work in my marble quarries, and one day there was an explosion. He was taken out bleeding and dying. The doctor was summoned, and realizing that the end was near, the doctor said: 'I think you need somebody to speak to you about your soul, and I will go and call your neighbor the deacon.' The men lifted himself on his elbow, and with his sharp, piercing eyes turned toward the doctor and said: 'Doctor, do not go, I would not allow him to speak to me. He has known all my life that I was not a Christian, and never once warned me!' But,' said the doctor, 'this is your only hope, and I must go,' and as he started out of the room, the man said again 'If you see him, tell him that I send him a foretaste of the day of Judgment when he must meet God and tell Him why he allowed me to live all these years an un-Godly life, and never gave me an invitation to accept Christ,' and fell back dead. The doctor told me about my friend,' said the deacon, 'and I made up my mind that moment that I would spend my life trying to atone for this awful mistake. I have practically given up my business that I may serve Christ, and I am going from house to house these days beseeching men to be reconciled to God.'

"This is the spirit we must have, and when we possess it, we shall have a marvelous revival."

NON-SUIT IS GRANTED

By Judge Peebles in Case Relative to Loss of Check in Mails.

A non-suit was granted by Judge Peebles at yesterday morning's session of Superior Court in the case of the American National Bank, of this city, against the Savannah Trust Company, of Savannah, Ga., for the recovery of damages for the loss of a check for $705 in the mails, and interest for the past four years. The plaintiff gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

John L. Brownrigg, colored, was granted a divorce from his wife, Clarinda L. Brownrig. Case of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co. against L. Baggett and Wm. [illegible], Jr., were continued. Dismissal was granted in action of V. Sidbury against Nathan Spicer. A divorce was granted to Mr. L. W. Robbins from his wife, Mrs. Alice W. Robbins.

Remember the date, Saturday the 15th; the hour [illegible] noon. ap11-3t
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ALEXANDER'S Songs and Stories

This Song Will be Sung Tonight at the Chapman-Alexander Revival Meeting at The Tabernacle.

94 Will You Take Jesus To-day?

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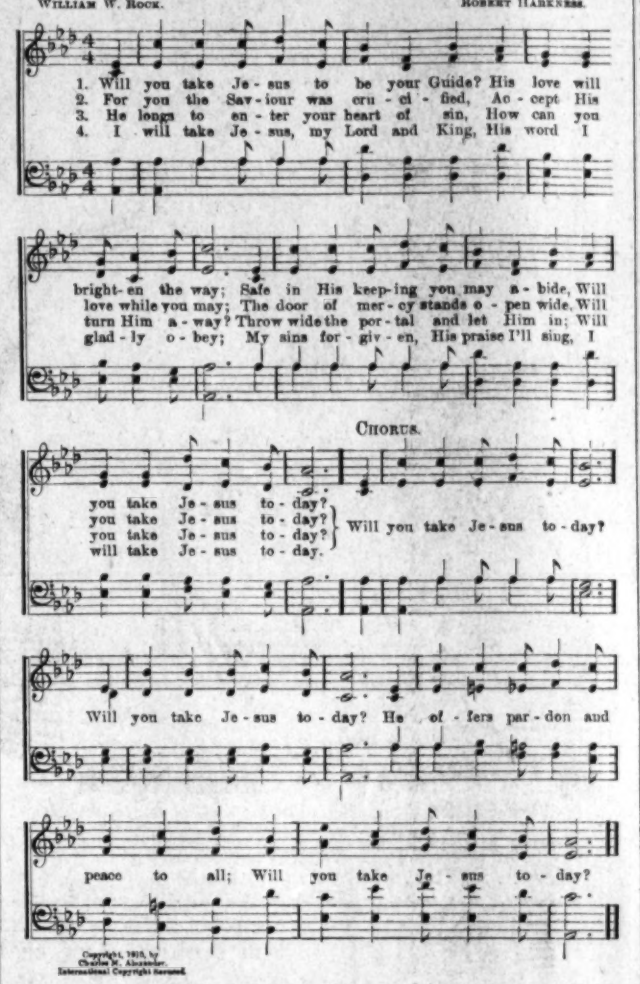
1. Will you take Je - sus to be your Guide? His love will
2. For you the Sav - iour was cru - ci - fied, Ac - cept His
3. He longs to en - ter your heart of sin, How can you
4. I will take Je - sus, my Lord and King, His word I
bright- en the way; Safe in His keep-ing you may a - bide, Will
love while you may; The door of mer - cy stands o - pen wide, Will
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peace to all; Will you take Je - sus to - day?

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A SONG THAT SAVED A FAMILY

A striking instance of the soul-saving power of gospel song occurred in the case of a lady who attended one of the simultaneous meetings during the great Chicago campaign. During the service a verse in the hymn "Will You Take Jesus Today?" arrested her attention. The music sank deep into her soul, and she found herself compelled to answer the question definitely. A minute's thought decided the issue, and with a heart full of joy unspeakable, she gave her life to God. On leaving the building she purchased a hymn book, and that evening in company with her husband and seventeen-year-old daughter, she sat up until midnight singing the gospel songs. The result of her example was that both husband and daughter accepted the Saviour, and they retired to rest a family united in Christ.

The following day the lady was taken suddenly and seriously ill. On the way to the hospital she said to her husband: "I shall never come back home again, but, oh, I am glad I answered the question and got right with God. I am not afraid to go." She died without returning to her home, as she had prophesied, but before passing away she requested that at the funeral service they would sing the hymn, "Will You Take Jesus Today?" which had been the means of opening up for her the way to enternal life.

A Question.

Will you take Jesus Christ as your personal saviour? Some day, some time, you must face this great question and your answer will determine where you will spend eternity. "Will You Take Jesus Today?" Today—now—as you read these words. The whole hymn is an appeal, an invitation. It brings you face to face with a crisis. You cannot escape from it. Will you take Jesus today? He offers you pardon for future days. He offers you His home for eternity. Will you take Jesus today? You are asked the question now. You can answer it now. Accept Him.

"Will you take Jesus to be your Guide,
His love will brighten the way;
Safe in His keeping you may abide,
Will you take Jesus today?"

Charles M. Alexander
II Timothy 2:15

TABERNACLE ECHOES

Dr. Chapman and party will conduct a service for the employes of the Delgado Cotton Mills at the noon hour on Thursday, tomorrow.

In connection with the meetings there will be a prayer meeting at Winter Park at the home of Mrs. J. T. Sholar tomorrow, Thursday, morning at 10 o'clock.

The first of the afternoon services drew a large audience to the Tabernacle yesterday at 3 o'clock; an audience that caused Dr. Chapman to say, "This is the most encouraging attendance we have had thus far. I consider it a splendid omen for the days that are to come."

Punctuality marked the proceedings at the afternoon service. On the stroke of 3 o'clock Mr. Alexander began his song service. At 4 p. m. Dr. Chapman brought his sermon to a close. Into that hour was packed a bright and uplifting song-service, a solo by Mr. Brown, and an address that met with a wonderful response to its appeal.

Dr. Chapman's afternoon address on the subject of "A Lost Art in the Church—Prayer" was a scholarly exposition of the Scripture "Lord, teach us to pray." His sermon, delivered with all the passionate earnestness which seems to be a part of the preacher, met with a wonderful response at the close, when the evangelist, departing from his usual custom, said he felt led to ask that all who desired that prayer should be made for them that their lives might be more fully consecrated to God, would signify this desire by rising. Almost the entire audience rose in response to the appeal. The meeting left a deep impression on all present, and Dr. Chapman in his closing prayer offered thanks for what he believed was coming to Wilmington.

Charles M. Alexander holds that a Gospel song is a "Sermon Wheel," that rolls on down the years, singing its way through the life of the individual. "Easy to learn, hard to forget," is Mr. Alexander's apt description of a Gospel chorus, and his belief in its power to save souls has developed into a conviction that dominates his life—a conviction that has made him the foremost Gospel song-leader of his day.

Inconspicuous, unobtrusive, indeed hardly noticeable over the polished top of his instrument, is the pianist of the evangelistic party, Mr. Henry Barraclough. He seems to have memorized not only all the hymns in the book, but the number of each piece also, for no sooner is the number of a hymn announced than he strikes the chord, and his fingers break into the melody. Quick to divine the wishes of the song-leader, competent to carry them out, he is evidently a "live wire," and right on to his job. What his assistance in the musical part of the service means to the conductor, only that gifted musician can know.

An interesting center of human electricity is that section of the Tabernacle reserved for boys and girls over the age of ten years, who form what is known as Mr. Alexander's "Sunbeam Choir." While their super-heated nervous energy can find an outlet in singing, all is well, but when the sermon begins, and the need for restraint is urgent, the period of enforced inactivity is a little too much for some of these vivacious "sunbeams," and the result is apt to prove disturbing to the preacher. In announcements yesterday, Dr. Wells stated that only children over ten years of age would be admitted to the Sunbeam Choir, and then, only children over ten years of age who could sit still through the sermon.

That a deep spirit of concern is being evinced by the Christian people of the city for those who have not yet made a decision for Jesus Christ, was evidenced in no uncertain manner at yesterday's afternoon meeting. At the close of his address, Dr. Chapman, who was visibly affected by the intense spirit of the meeting, made an appeal that all who had friends or dear ones, about whose spiritual welfare they were concerned, should rise and say so, in order that he might pray for them. His appeal met with a remarkable response. A woman seated near the front rose, and in a quavering voice, said "My boys." From a little further back came the deeper tones of a man's voice: "My son-in-law." From all over the audience came the words, "My children;" "My Sunday School class;" "My husband;" "My wife;" "My father." In his petition, the evangelist prayed for all who had been mentioned, and asked that they might be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ before the meetings ended.

Two of the brightest songs introduced by Mr. Alexander into his song service at the evening service, were the choruses which appeared in yesterday's Star: "Lord, Send a Revival," and "When God Forgives, He Forgets." No one could claim for either piece any great musical quality. Each chorus consists only of a simple Scriptural truth linked to a simple hunting melody, but in the capable hands of the song-leader each piece became a Gospel message singing its way into the hearts of the people.

Not the least important part of the Tabernacle equipment is the splendid company of young men, who have volunteered to act as ushers. Under the able direction of the chief usher, Mr. A. B. Skelding, these men have charge of the arrangements for seating the audience, reserving sections for delegations, and generally providing for the comfort of the audience. The office of usher makes a large demand upon one's reserve of patience and forbearance, but already the consideration and attention of the ushers, and their courteous leader, Mr. Skelding, has been much appeciated by visitors to the Tabernacle.

Albert Brown's powerful voice showed to great advantage in the hymn, "He is Mine," the four verses of which he sang as a solo, with the choir joining on the chorus. Back of the singer's exceptional voice, is his intensity of purpose, and his solos carry all the force, if not the oratory, of a sermon.

"The Committee of One Hundred" is the title given to a company of young men, who have banded together at the invitation of Dr. Chapman, and under the leadership of Mr. J. B. Huntington, for the purpose of inviting the business men of the city to the Tabernacle. Those who attend the meetings as the guests of the members of this commitee will have seats specially reserved for them in one of the best sections of the house, up to 8:15 p. m. each evening.

Looking for the secret of Dr. Chapman's power as a preacher of the Gospel, one is impressed with his very evident sympathy, not with his audience, but with every individual member of it. As he announces his text, his voice, quiet, well-modulated, with a peculiar wooing note in it, thrills his hearers. He speaks easily, calmly, eloquently, as a man who has a statement to vital import to make, and before he has uttered half a dozen sentences, he has secured the rapt attention of everybody in the building. His sermon of last night was a stirring appeal for a spirit of concern on the part of the Christian people of Wilmington for their friends and relatives away from Christ. The responsibility for the work of the days that were ahead he laid on every Christian man and woman in the building. Strongly emphasizing the efficacy of prayer, he urged the people to be constant and earnest in their petitions that the blessing of God might rest upon the work. Only when their own lives were right with God could they hope to win others for Him.

Mr. C. C. Chadbourn has been untiring in his efforts to make the Tabernacle a comfortable place to sit in. The building is clean,neat, well-ventilated, and fitted with comfortable seats. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander expressed the opinion that it is one of the best auditoriums they have ever had erected for their meetings. Mr. Chadbourn reports that the Women's Rest Room on the east side of the Tabernacle will be completed today, and mothers with babies a little too eager to display their musical abilities during the sermon, will find the rest room ready for their use.

ALL CHURCHES ARE KNIT TOGETHER BY REVIVAL

Declares Dr. Wells, on Behalf of Executive Committee—His Statement.

Declaring that the churches of the city have been fused into one large army working together for the advancement of Christianity, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, as chairman of the executive committee for the Tabernacle meetings makes the following statement:

"As chairman of the executive committee for the Chapman-Alexander meetings, I desire to express my deep gratitude for the progress of the meetings.

"Dr. Chapman's remarks that though only the third day, the spiritual impression seemed as deep as is often found on the tenth day, seems to describe the situation as I see it.

"Wilmington was a city ready for a great blessing. The love, sympathy and fellowship of all our ministers, have knit the churches close together in the movement. There has been much praying. The chairman of the committees are faithful and efficient.

"And now Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander in these few days have already reached the hearts of our people. No one could have attended the two meetings of Tuesday without feeling that the Spirit of God was manifestly present.

"As Christians we have to continue prevalent in prayer; to prove faithful every duty assigned to us; and I am profoundly convinced that God has a wonderful blessing in store for our city.

"JOHN M. WELLS,
"Chairman Executive Committee."

WELL KNOWN COTTON MANUFACTURER DEAD

Greenville, S. C., April 11.—Lewis Wardlaw Parker, former president and largest stockholder of the Parker Cotton Mills Company, which controls sixteen of the largest mills in South Carolina, died here early today.

London, April 11.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says that four of the crew of the Spanish steamer Santanderino, which is reported to have been sunk by a torpedo, were drowned and that the remainder have been landed at San Jan de Luz.

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"It behooves us as Christians to regain the lost art of personal appeal to God."

"You will never know God until you know what real prayer is."

"Christ is our teacher of prayer. Follow his life and learn that he prayed continually."

"Select him as your teacher, and then follow his footsteps."

"The day beginning with prayer goes on to victory, but the day without it ends in defeat."

"Wherever and whenever I have found a man or woman of power, I have found that the secret of their power was prayer."

"The art of singing is given to few. But it is better to be able to pray than sing. I had rather be a master of prayer than a great preacher. The preacher reaches man, but the man of prayer appeals straight to God."

—From Dr. Chapman's afternoon sermon at the Tabernacle yesterday.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

If God be for us who can be against us. HEBREWS 8:31.

Let 'im rave.

Let the manufacturing spirit get you.

Holland's mobilization is all Dutch to people who do not understand Dutch.

Some people do not appreciate the good fortune of being non-combatant till it's too late.

Villa knows enough English to understand the meaning of the Americans who are after him.

Some men are more fool than knave, but occasionally a knave can make a fool of lots of men.

As a general thing it is not Villa's purpose to be going in the direction he is reported to be heading.

A writer says "politics is a moral issue." That's one reason why men ought to vote the Democratic ticket.

Noting the fact that Charlotte is to have a big tire factory, the Columbia Record hits it off right by remarking that "they get 'em who go after 'em."

The New York Post is of the opinion that Colonel Roosevelt's worst fault is inconsistency. However, it doesn't seem that enough people have found it out.

An angler says the best way to fish is to do it with bated breath, but the question is where is he gonna get the bate.

Forty-three seniors at Princeton say they have never kissed a girl. They are either prevaricators or extraordinary freaks.

According to a philosopher, a man should be so free from guile that he should have no secret that he is not willing to confide to his wife.

Dr. Waite is on trial for murder, but he will notice that "the little black man from Egypt" is not present to advise him how to keep out of the electric chair.

Billy Sunday advises men to hold up their heads. If they would simply do as Billy says, they wouldn't see so many things that are apt to turn their heads.

Instead of lending a helping hand, some prefer to poke their noses into other people's business. Uplifters give a fellow a lift instead of giving him a knock.

Roosevelt says he is not a candidate for President, but he is doing his best to give everybody to understand that he is. Even the Republicans look at it that way.

What the motorists are losing on account of the price of gasoline aggregates millions of dollars that may some day be devoted to charity for which they will never get the credit.

A Kansas editor deplores the approach of summer because of his hatred of fleas. Probably Kansas summers are such that something like fleas is required to keep editors up to the scratch.

A contemporary wants to know what will be done with Villa if he is captured. Of course, we don't know, exactly what will be done with him, but Villa's gait towards a place of safety indicates that he fears that something awful will be done to him.

The Oklahoman queries: "If long skirts are insanitary and short skirts are immodest, what are you going to do about it?" We are gonna do as Rome does, because there is nothing we can do but be an innocent by-stander—same as the fellow who was merely a "looker-on" in Vienna.

The Mexicans say that although Americans live on the same continent next door to their country, our people know less about Mexico and Mexicans than is known in most every country in Europe and even in Japan. One who reads American newspapers is bound to admit that there is a great deal of truth in what the Mexicans say.

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK AS TO PEACE

The Star has received through the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, the April circular of its New York correspondent, the National City Bank. These circulars are notable for the keen financial vision which characterizes the compiler and they are especially comprehensive in the matter of enabling one to take in at a glance the financial and business conditions and the outlook for the same, based on the world and domestic facts to be considered. The circular deals first, as a matter of course, with the two chief disturbing factors at the present time. They are the war in Europe and the acute relations of this county with Mexico because of the despatch of United States troops into that country in pursuit of Villa and his band of marauders.

Possibly the war in Europe is entitled to first consideration as the one big factor in the financial situation, present and prospective. The circular is a clear analysis prepared by an expert and he warns us that at present there are no conditions favorable to early peace in Europe. That, of course, is depressing, but it is a condition that has to be reckoned with indefinitely, it seems. This is the view, as to the war:

"During the past month another European state has been involved in the war. Portugal, by the seizure of German merchant ships in her harbors, having provoked a formal declaration by Germany. The Portuguese government has stated that its action was taken in response to a call upon it by the British government, in pursuance of the terms of a long-standing treaty. Rumors of peace negotiations are to be expected with increasing frequency as the war wears on, but as yet there seems to be little reason to believe that the belligerent governments could meet with probability of reaching an agreement. The Allies would entertain no proposal based upon the present occupation of territory by the German armies, as they hold that their command of the sea is of more importance, as affecting the final outcome of the war, than the German successes on land. It is improbable that either side would be satisfied to end the war now in a draw. Russia is expectant of substantial results from its advance on Constantinople through Asia, and if the events of the coming summer on the western front should be favorable to the Allies, the great coal and iron deposits of Lorraine would probably become the chief prize of the contest. The conditions are not favorable to early peace."

The National City people are thoroughly posted as to war conditions and prospects, so we know that we need not look for any sudden peace movement in Europe. In fact the belligerents have no idea of making peace but they are all busy with plans for raising more huge war funds by means of taxation and loans. The end of the war seems to depend upon exhaustion of the world's money, or at least so long as it can be obtained. Nobody ventures a guess as to how long the financial strain of the war can last, yet there are evidences of the beginning of the end of getting money for war purposes.

The outcome of the punitive expedition in Mexico is problematical. A few months ago our trade with Mexico was rapidly reviving, but this latest crisis is so unfavorable that the National City circular emphasizes it in the statement that "the last alarm has caused a more general exodus of Americans from the interior districts than any previous one."

Meanwhile general business conditions in the United States show "greater intensity." The conditions in the various sections are so active and generally prosperous that the circular makes this observation: "There is not enough of materials or labor for all the work that this country would like to have done, and the result, of course, is that the requirements which are most pressing and can afford to outbid the others will be served first, and the others will wait their turn."

Anyhow, it seems that this country is just as busy as it can possibly be and that developments would proceed on an even larger scale but for the money supply, which naturally has to be cautiously conserved at such a time as this, when there are no signs of peace in Europe and certainly no assurance of continued peace for the United States At present the financial condition in this county is well in hand, possibly with the exception that some of the financiers are afraid that the reserve banks have too great an issue outstanding. Too much money, therefore, is the only complaint.

SCIENTIFIC PEEPING.

The periscope, something like that used on submarines, seems to be destined for peeing uses on land, on the streets, in society and everywhere. They now say that by means of periscopes in those bags carried by the ladies they can not only take a sly glance at themselves but turn their backs and watch everybody in the rear. Apparently looking in the opposite direction, one of the sisters can watch the antics of two other sisters and judge whether or not they are picking her to pieces.

Already "Tom, the Peeper" has caught on to the periscope, and, of course, detectives and burglars will do the same. Mystic, Conn., has come to the front this week with an entirely up-to-date Paul Pry variety who has been given the name of "Tom the Periscope Peeper." This "Tom the Peeper" was arrested a few nights ago on the charge of prowling beneath the bedroom windows of the villagers. It was believed that he was after stealing something, but the police found him in possession of what appeared to be a walking cane but which had a periscope secreted in the end of it.

The prowler confessed that he was just peeping around. Through an arrangement of mirrors in the head of his cane, he was enabled to stand in the dark beneath a window and yet see what was going on in a room above. He said his only reason for looking into the bedrooms of people was just to see how comfortably and pleasantly some folks live. He was never seen sticking his face up to a window pane, but for two weeks people had been annoyed by his mysterious actions in standing around in the dark underneath their windows. They put the cops on to him, and he tries to explain by claiming that he was out on a periscope adventure. For some time, however, Tom will have to peep through the bars.

NORFOLK GETTING BUSY.

Norfolk is to send a scouting committee of one hundred business men through the industrial sections of the Middle West with two objects in view—one to acquire first-hand knowledge of the methods employed to promote industrial development of the various localities in the fast growing West and the other being to set forth the advantages of Norfolk as a manufacturing point and generally to exploit Norfolk among the Western people. One hundred well posted Norfolk men who know Norfolk ought to open the eyes of Western manufacturing and commercial interests to the commercial importance of the port and the industrial adaptabilities of Norfolk.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot commends this movement in behalf of the city and port and states that the proposition as first suggested by Mr. Jacob Leicht met with instant favor in business circles and is generally endorsed as a progressive step in the right direction. Our valued Norfolk contemporary says in a leading editorial:

"Arrangements were promptly made for a committee of one hundred to undertake the mission, and Mr. Leicht and Mr. Maurice G. Long are now engaged in enlisting business men who are willing to aid in carrying to successful consummation a movement pregnant with great possibilities for the good of the communities on this harbor. That any great difficulty will be experienced in securing full one hundred men for the trip, we are not disposed to believe. The proposition is so obviously a business one that it can hardly fail to appeal to business people. The trip will entail comparatively little loss of time and comparatively small expense, while those who take it are certain to acquire, apart from the broader results in promoting the general progress of the city and section, new ideas as to the conduct of their respective lines of business which will compensate many times for their expenditures of time and money. The business man who enlists for this mission will be advancing his own personal interests, while at the same time aiding in promoting the upbuilding and prosperity of the community as a whole."

The Virginian-Pilot does not attach any too much importance to this plan to secure recognition for Norfolk. It will mean at least that a new spirit animates Norfolk and that her business men have mobilized under its inspiration. Through a scouting trip out West, the business men of any of our Southern ports could learn something to their own advantage and bring back a new inspiration for the development of their cities and ports. If the scouts are well posted about their city and have the proper printed matter to present Norfolk's advantages in a more comprehensive way than can be done by endeavoring to relate them in detail, it will be the opening of a campaign that will sooner or later prove effective. It does a city good if only it can create the impression abroad that it is a live-wire community. No booster evangel could very well create much interest in a place which may have a more or less deserved reputation of being dead.

The liver a city's business men are, whether it is largely noise or not, the better it will be for them and their city. The very appearance of being live and up and doing has its effect. Norfolk is setting a good example, but the way she goes about it is the main thing to be considered. "Preparedness" for the tour should be thorough.

HON. JUNIUS DAVIS.

Owing to his continued bad health, the death of the Hon. Junius Davis yesterday afternoon was not unexpected, yet the passing away of a citizen so esteemed and prominent came as a shock to most Wilmington people, who were unaware of his critical illness. Mr. Davis died yesterday afternoon a few minutes after 3 o'clock, and besides the bereavement of his immediate family, all the people of Wilmington will be saddened that the city has lost one of its most honored citizens.

Mr. Davis was born in Wilmington June 17, 1845, and was in the 71st year of his age. His father was the late Hon. George Davis, of this city, who was acting attorney general in the cabinet of President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederate States of America. His honored and revered father was one of North Carolina's most distinguished men, and the people of Wilmington loved to revere him through his honored son, now gone to his reward.

Mr. Junius Davis, like his eminent father, was a distinguished lawyer. He was known throughout the State as one of its profoundest lawyers though he was one of the most modest men and quietly devoted himself to his family and profession. Enlisting in the Confederate service at the age of 18 years in 1863, Mr. Davis was in many battles during the last year of the War Between the States. He was slightly wounded on the last day of the siege at Petersburg but retired with Lee's army towards Appomattox. In subsequent rear guard engagements before reaching Appomattox, he evaded capture the day previous to the surrender of the Confederate army to General Grant.

"The medical experts now declare that whiskey doesn't cure grip," says the Allentown Democrat. Nevertheless, the medical experts have not said that it will make the grip any worse.

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DEATH OF HON. JUNIUS DAVIS CAUSES SORROW

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Home on Greenville Sound.

Long Prominent as One of Leading Attorneys of State—Had Been in Failing Health for Several Years—Career.

The death of Hon. Junius Davis, who passed away yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his home on Greenville Sound in this county, caused universal sorrow in Wilmington, his native city, where he for so many years occupied a prominent place as one of its foremost and most beloved citizens. He was the oldest member of the bar of New Hanover county but had not been in active practice for several years on account of failing health.

While it was known that his condition was critical, only a few friends knew that the end was so near, and the announcement came as a great shock to many hundred friends in Wilmington. Immediately after the announcement in the city of his death, Judge R. B. Peebles, who is holding Superior Court in this city, ordered that the State flag over the Court House be lowered to half mast and announced that on the day of the funeral that out of respect to his memory, there would be no court held. The arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night, but it is probable that it will be held in this city tomorrow morning.

Mr. Davis was born in Wilmington on the 17th day of June, 1845, and was the son of the Hon. George Davis, and his first wife, Miss Mary Adelaide Polk, a daughter of Gen. Thomas G. Polk, of Mecklenburg county, and the granddaughter of Col. William Polk, of Raleigh. Mr. Davis was of illustrious descent, numbering among his ancestors Sir John Yeamans, Governor James Moore, Alexander Lillington and other gentlemen of the first consequence in the Colonial period of Carolina history. In his youth he attended the excellent schools of Mr. Levin Meginney and Mr. George W. Jewett, and also the celebrated Bingham School at Oaks, near Mebanville, in Orange county.

In 1863, at the age of 17, he enlisted as a Private in Moore's battery of the Tenth North Carolina Regiment, with which battery he served throughout the war. After the war he was employed a short while in mercantile affairs, but in 1867 he commenced the study of law in his father's office, and made such progress that in the following spring he obtained his license to practice in the county courts, and he was associated as a partner with his father until the death of the latter in 1896.

After the death of his father Mr. Davis practiced alone for a short while, and then in connection with his son, Thomas W. Davis, Esq., they transacted a large and lucrative business.

Inheriting much of the talent and many of the characteristics of his father, and trained by him in the details of professional work, Mr. Davis acquired the same habits of precision and thoroughness so marked in the career of that distinguished lawyer. He early mastered the intricacies of the law and became a fine practitioner, but was chiefly notable as a wise and safe counselor, and succeeded to the confidence which his father always inspired among his clients; so that he himself became the adviser of the most important interests centering in Wilmington, and was long the Division Counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the attorney of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company, and for many other well known corporations.

As a lawyer he achieved eminent success, and he had attained a high position in his profession, his opinion having as great weight as that of any other lawyer in the State of North Carolina. As a business man, he was much esteemed and, among other positions, he held that of president of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company. Careful, prudent, and far-sighted, he has sought results that would be beneficial to his community and in the revolution at Wilmington, in 1898, he was one of the members of the committee that directed affairs and took an active part in those proceedings which have resulted so greatly to the advantage of this city and to its commercial and business interests. His professional life was so exacting and laborious that he was not able to indulge very fully his decided literary tastes, and his public addresses were not numerous, but he delivered some addresses and wrote some papers of real value.

The most important of his literary efforts was that when, on behalf of the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution, he presented to the Supreme Court of the State the portraits of James Iredell and Alfred Moore, Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the one he delivered as president of the North Carolina Historical Society in Raleigh; and the most important paper published by him was a sketch of John Paul Jones, which received high commendation from historical scholars. Mr. Davis was an honorary member of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati and a member of the North Carolina Sons of the Revolution.

On January 19, 1874, Mr. Davis was married to Miss Mary Orme Walker, a daughter of Mr. Thomas D. Walker, of this city, and she having died, in 1893 he married Miss Mary Walker Cowan, a daughter of Col. Robert H. Cowan, of this city.

Mr. Davis was a man of high character, inflexible honesty and strength of opinion, guided by a discriminating judgment. He was a faithful and true friend; genial in his disposition, affectionate in his nature, and courteous in his manner, he was an honor to the profession he loved, a valuable citizen to this city and the State.

Surviving Mr. Davis by his first marriage are the following children: Thos. W. Davis, Esq., Junius Davis, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Peck and Mr. Platt W. Davis, all of Wilmington; Lieut. Louis Davis, of the United States Navy; Mr. George Davis, of Panama, and by his second marriage the following: Mr. Robert C. Davis and Misses Eliza and Emily Davis, all of Wilmington. Surviving also is one sister, Mrs. George Rountree, and two half-sisters, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Mrs. Donald MacRae, all of Wilmington.

All of the members of the immediate family in Wilmington were at the bedside when the end came. Miss Davis, who is attending school in Boston, Mass., will arrive in the city tonight, accompanied by her brother, Lieut. Louis P. Davis, who was in Philadelphia when he learned the news of the death of his father. Mr. Robert C. Da-

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CAPTURE COLD JUNK THIEF

Raises Question of What Can be Done With Members of Juvenile Gangs That Loot Vacant Houses.

After an exciting chase down Chestnut street yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock one member of what is believed to be one of the most destructive gang of boy thieves engaged in the mutilating of plumbing in vacant houses for the purpose of selling the disconnected parts to junk dealers, may lead to the capture of other members of this gang and others, which according to the report submitted Saturday by the grand jury has caused damage estimated at from $3,000 to $4,000 in recent months.

At the hour mentioned above Mr. Duls, who conducts a grocery store on Chestnut street, happened to visitk the house in question, which is only occupied at night by a man who sleeps in one of the upstairs rooms. As Mr. Duls entered the front door, the three boys ran out the rear of the house. John Galloway, who works at the store, observed them coming out the back yard and seeing that one of them was carrying a sack on his shoulder, he suspicioned that something was wrong and set his dog on them.

Whereupon, one of the fugitives dropped his burden and only ran the faster. After a long chase the boy, who gave his name at the police station as James Jackson, colored, was captured under a house, where he had taken refuge at a distance of several blocks from where the chase started. The other two escaped. The capture was made by Mr. Thomas Rowell, who crawled under the house after the fugitive and dragged him out by the heels.

Questioned at the police station as to the names of the two boys who were with him at the Duls residence, the Jackson boy said he could only give their first names. He volunteered, however, to show the officers where a quantity of loot secured from previous raids on vacant houses, was hidden. Officers Hall and Fulford accompanied the boy to a house in the section of the city where the house was robbed, and here underneath a vacant dwelling, they found two sacks of loot.

In the sacks were found a quantity of copper floats, nickel-plated bathroom fittings, lead connections to plumbing, supply pipes, faucets, electrical apparatus and door bells. If there was anything overlooked in the hauls made, it was only something that would have required several hours to separate from its fastenings.

Operating in broad daylight, it is estimated that about $200 damage was done by the thieves to the Duls residence alone, yet as junk the articles in question would not net the boys more than a few dollars at the outside.

To cope with the problem presented above, where the offenders are too young to prosecute, the grand jury has recommended that the City Council revoke licenses granted to junk dealers and discontniue the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in this business.

Competent lawyers, however, assert that such a step would be futile as the junk dealers would be able to go before any competent court, show that their business is a reputable one and recognized the world over, and get a mandamus forcing the Council to issue the license.

Reform School.

Recorder B. G. Empie, before whom these offenders are arraigned from day to day, declared that the only adequate way in which to deal with them is to establish a Reform school, where they can be punished by incarceration and reformed, if possible. As the law now stands, he explained, these juvenile offenders cannot be placed on the roads with hardened criminals if they are first offenders, nor can they be locked up in cells at the police station over night with criminals. He states that the reform school is needed in New Hanover county for both the white and the colored. Only last week, the Recorder states, he had four young whites before him on charges of larceny.

Although there is a State reform or training school at Jackson for incorrigibles, it is overcrowded at all times and therefore, it is believed that the city and county authorities must establish a reform school, the expense of which shoul dbe borne jointly, if the problem of handling the cases of juvenile offenders is to be solved satisfactorily.

A number of counties in the State have taken this important forward step, and in such counties, it is pointed out, a marked decrease in this sort of thievery has followed. As it is now, the most the Recorder can do in the case of first offenders charged with larceny is to parole them in the custody of their guardian, parent or some other officer. In a number of cases recently Recorder Empie has had the parents administer a licking in the presence of a police officer, where boys have been brought before him on charges of larceny.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Meeting at Wrightsville Beach Promises to be Largely Attended.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following of interest:

"The annual Good Roads Convention, held under the auspices of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, will be held at Wilmington and Wrightsville, N. C., June 20, 21 and 22. The board of county commissioners of New Hanover county and the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington are making elaborate arrangements for this convention and it is expected that it will be the largest and most successful good roads convention ever held in the State.

"They are planning a big day, to be known as 'Governor's Day', when special trains will be run to Wilmington from Goldsboro, Fayetteville and perhaps other places.

"The auditorium which is being built by the Tidewater Power Company is expected to be completed by that time and the convention has been invited to hold its sessions in that building. Delegates will be appointed from all the counties and cities of the State and those attending will have an opportunity of driving over the splendid system of roads of New Hanover county and becoming acquainted with the system of maintenance that is successfully maintaining the county's roads."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds: J. O. Reilly and wife and P. F. B. Price to Lorenzo David, for $50 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh street, 66 feet north of Kidder, 33x155 feet in size; H. L. Kidd and wife to Manhattan Company, for $100 and othe rconsiderations, lot on southeast corner of 16th and Orange streets, 115x165 feet in size.

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COMMISSION DEALERS MAKE STRONG PROTEST

Against Putting New Federal Inspection Laws Into Effect.

Delegation Before Board of Health Declare That Regulations Work Hardships on Them Without Benefitting the Farmer.

Vigorous protests against the inspection of meats under the Federal regulations, which is to become effective in New Hanover county after May 15th, was made before the Board of Health at its regular monthly meeting by several commission merchants in Wilmington, who declared that the new law works a hardship on them without benefitting the farmers.

They hinted strongly that the regulations would encourage the building up of a monopoly in the meat business in Wilmington and pointed out that a live stock yard in this city would be of doubtful benefit, if the experience of some other cities was to be taken as a guide. The net results of the new regulation, they declared, would be to force farmers to send their meats to other markets besides Wilmington.

Chairman McGirt and other members of the Board of Health declared that while some of the farmers had protested against the law at first because they did not clearly understand its provisions, that the commission merchants has been the only ones to make a strong kick against it and then only after it had been decided to put it into effect, pointing out that none of the merchants saw fit to attend the public meeting held sixty days ago.

Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, who has taken a great deal of interest in the solution of the much mooted meat question in Wilmington, came with the commission men and while he did not join in so vigorously in protesting against the new law, he declared that he could so no good reason why farmers, if they are not required to have their cattle inspected before it is killed, should have to have a certificate on it when it is brought to the city. If the new law is put into effect he thought it would be well to revoke all butchers' licenses and let everybody sell meats.

The commission men present last night included Messrs. C. D. and Verney Gilbert, S. F. Craig and H. S. Meredith.

Hon. John D. Bellamy for himself and others asked that the Beard modify the law prohibiting the keeping of cows in the city" No action was taken on the request.

The Board of Health decided during the summer months and to change the hour from 8 p. m. until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The members will receive compensation for only one meeting a month, their attendance at the other being entire gratuitious.

A communication was received from Sorosis asking that milk station for babies be established in the city. Members of the board expressed themselves as ready to take up the proposition as soon as the necessary money can be secured to buy equipment and to get bilk. Further discussion was postponed until the next meetings.

The Monthly Reports.

All the county institutions were reported by Dr. Thames, assistant county officer, as being in as good condition and kept as sanitary as circumstances will permit. There are the usual number of chronic complaints and minor accidents, said the doctor, but no case occurred during March among either the inmates or prisoners.

Eighteen visits were made by the health officer to schools, 284 school children were examined, 63 excluded because of not being vaccinated, 48 were vaccinated, 14 talks were made to children and ten talks were made to mothers. Baby week was observed in ten school districts with appropriate exercises in which Dr. Thames was ably assisted by several physicians and trained nurses in Wilmington, who kindly volunteered their services.

Milk and Butter Scores.

Dr. T. B. Carroll ,meat and milk inspector, submitted the following report for the month:

"I made 31 inspections of dairies and dairy farms; the sanitary conditions were good. The following are the bacterial counts and butter fat tests of our milk supply for the month:

	Pct. Fat	Bacteria Per c.c.
Echo Farms (one sam)	4.3	1,000
A. Ahrens	4.1	3,000
Holland Dairy	3.5	15,000
C. Rogers	4.0	16,000
Cape Fear Dairy	4.4	18,000
D. F. Klein Sons	4.3	20,000
C. H Darden	4.0	21,000
Barlow Bros.	4.0	25,000
L. L. Newell	4.3	26,000
F. Wildeboer	3.8	30,000
W. M. Collins	4.6	41,000
H. C. Blake	3.9	56,000
L. Leewenburg	3.9	55,000
W. A. Spencer	3.9	68,000
H. L. Kidd	4.6	80,000
H. A. Decover	3.9	90,000
O. Martindale	3.8	104,000
G. W. Johnson	4.5	105,000
W. R. Vann	4.0	105,000
J. A. Orrell	4.1	107,000
Mrs. Newkirk	4.0	190,000
E. C. Craft	4.0	240,000
E. Wilson (one sample)	4.0	300,000
D. E. Kerr	4.0	360,000
A. G. Warren	4.5	500,000

"I made 1,390 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 101 cattle, 69 calves, 1,204 hogs ,13 sheep, 3 goats, and one veal condemned as unfit for food."

Mr. Otto Genaust, the plumbing inspector, reported that during the month there were installed 164 fixtures, 103 houses were connected to sewer, 64 laterals were laid, 106 permits were issued, 101 inspections made and there were no condemnations.

Miss Pinner, the public health nurse, during March visited 138 homes and 54 schools, 41 children were excluded from schools on account of illness, two were referred to health officer and 39 to family physicians. The number of infants now being cared for by her is fifteen.

Mr. E. Piner, chief of the sanitary police, reported that during March 14,729 inspections were made, 1,505 closets condemned and ordered cleaned. Number of closets cleaned as reported by Mr. Holton was 1,613. Number of complaints received was 41.

Clinics by Dr. Sidbury.

The announcement in yesterday morning's Star of the opening of the clinics by Dr. Wood at the Court House, emphasizes the splendid work already being done by Dr. J. Buren Sidbury of which extended mention was made yesterday morning in the infant welfare work. Several persons called at the office last evening to praise Dr. Wood for his splendid undertaking and to also speak of the splendid work which is being done by Dr. Sidbury.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Reports of Officers Show Most Prosperous Year.

Sustaining its reputation for growth and development as the city increases in wealth and population, the People's Savings Bank, No. 101 North Front street, during the past year has had the most prosperous year of its history and the stockholders, who met for their 16th annual meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the directors' room of the banking building, were highly pleased with the excellent reports of the officers.

A majority of the stock was represented at the meeting either in person or by proxy, the attencance of the stockholders being especially large. Mr. J. Well was called to the chair and presided at the meeting while Mr. J. Holmes Davis acted as secretary.

The report of Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the board of directors, was read. He called attention to the highly prosperous condition of the bank and stated that its loans and investments he considered to be of the highest type and worth considerably more than face value. He spoke especially of his pleasure in testifying to the efficiency and faithful performance of duty on the part of the officers and employes of the bank and declared that they deserved the commendation of the stockholders.

In submitting his 16th annual report, President F. W. Dick stated that h was gratified that he was able to tell the stockholders that the past year had been the most successful in the history of the bank and that its business has grown in all its branches. The deposits showed a greater increase than for any previous year. He felt that the operation of the company as in past years had been carefully and conservatively managed. The assets in his opinion are of the best quality and the bank financially able to take care of its friends under any crisis that may arise.

President Dick also pointed out in his report that that bank had as in previous years endeavored to promote the welfare of its friends and especially to encourage the habits of saving and thrift by offering to the small depositor the same advantages as to the larger ones. The management had also endeavored, he stated, to use the funds of the bank for the upbuilding of this city and section and in this respect he felt that the officers had been successful. He thought that the bank had been a decided help to the entire community.

In order to show how the bank had served the community he called attention to the fact that during the year its loans amounted to $5,153,897.40 without the loss of a dollar from any source while 1,340 new accounts had been opened and it had paid 12 per cent in dividends to the stockholders and had added a satisfactory amount to its surplus.

As to the future President Dick said that he felt most optimistic as the bank has constantly grown in popularity as well as in strength and the prospects for its continued growth were never brighter. In conclusion he thanked the directors for the efficient and untiring help in conduct of the business and to the stockholders for their royal support.

Cashier Davis submitted in his report the following excellent statement of the condition of the bank at the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1916:

Resources

Loans and Discounts	$1,347,932.86
Overdrafts	None
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	113,313.08
	$1,523,245.94

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	113,666.07
Interest Reserve	4,400.00
Dividends Unpaid	1,986.00
Cashier's Checks	865.46
Deposits	1,337,328.41
	$1,523,245.94

He also stated that the gain in deposits for the year was $200,558.68 and the total gain in resources was $214,681.13.

The auditing committee composed of Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. D. C. Love and D. R. Foster reported that they had carefully audited the books of the bank, which were found to be correct in every respect. All cash on hand, notes, collateral and other securities were verified, all of which were found to correspond with the amounts called for by the general balance and also remarkably well selected, versified and amply secured. No excessive loans past due or doubtful paper or any litigation were found. They expressed commendation of the manner in which the accounts are kept.

After hearing the reports of the officers, the stockholders re-elected the following as directors: Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman; Col. Walker Taylor and Messrs. F. W. Dick, J. A. Springer, D. R. Foster, F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw; Thos. H. Wright, M. J. Corbett, Jas F. Post, M. W. Divine, J. T. Foy, R. R. Bellamy, J. O. Reilly, B. C. Moore and J. Holmes Davis.

Immediately following the meeting of the stockholders, the directors met and re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chairman of the board and comptroller, Mr. H. C. McQueen; president, Mr. F. W. Dick; vice president, Mr. M. J. Corbett; cashier, Mr. J. Holmes Davis; assistant cashier, Mr. J. H. Gerdes.

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MISS INA ALDERMAN DEAD.

Young Woman Passes Away at Home of Her Mother in This City.

Many friends here and elsewhere will learn with sorrow of the death of Miss Ina Elizabeth Alderman, which occurred at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. N. Alderman, No. 206 North Sixth street, after an illness of more than a year. While the end was not unexpected, it came as a shock to many friends and to the devoted family.

Miss Alderman was a daughter of the late Mr. I. N. Alderman, so well known in this section of the State, and had lived here with the family for some years. She was a member of Brooklyn Baptist church and bore her suffering with much patience and great Christian resignation. She is survived by her mother and two sisters, Misses Florence and Pearl Alderman, who have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence and the body will be taken Thursday morning at Atkinson, N. C., for interment in the family burying ground near there.

Saturday at high noon is the hour auction sale of business property at Second and Chestnut. ap11-5t
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Maude McLeod, of Rowland, was a visitor to the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. D. C. Fennell and Mrs. D. G. Shaw, of Kerr, N. C., were arrivals in the city yesterday for a visit with relatives for a few days.

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Washington, April 11.—President and Mrs. Wilson were the guests tonight of Secretary and Mrs. Lane at the last of a series of formal dinners given in honor of the President by members of his cabinet.

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The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Russ, who has been at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the last several months, will be glad to know that she has recovered sufficiently to return to her home on the Castle Haynes road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Comes have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Jacksonville, New Orleans and other Southern cities. Mr. Comes is manager of the Dixie Foster Advertising Co., of this city.

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In connection with the services at the Tabernacle, a prayer-meeting will be held Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, No. 1918 Market street. The leader will be Mrs. Charles M. Alexander.

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Mr. W. J. Weeks and daughter, Miss Carrie Weeks, of Southport, were in the city yesterday en route to Rochester, Minn., where Miss Weeks will be treated at the famous Mayo Sanitarium. While in the city they were the guests of Mr. Weeks' father, Capt. R. W. Weeks.

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Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Mrs. William Goodman and Mrs. W. H. Goodman, Concord; Miss Estelle Grice, Bolton; Misses Amanda and Elizabeth Clark, of Clarkton; Mrs. H. J. Woodhouse, Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse, Concord; Miss Janet Clark, Elizabethtown, and Miss Lois Allen, Bolton.

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The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church are making preparations for a sale on Friday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock in St. James' Parish House. There will be a large assortment of aprons of all kinds, both for women and children, a great variety of baskets, both hand-made and machine-made, fancy work and novelties for Easter and birthday gifts, candies for the children and also the grown-ups, and cakes for the dainty housewife.

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Warsaw, N. C., April 11.—A surprise marriage was that of Miss Bessie Boyette to Mr. William Alec Powell, of Kenansville, on Sunday night. Miss Boyette, who is a very bright and intelligent young lady, was a student of James Sprunt Institute. Mr. Powell, a son of Mr. Alec Powell, of Warsaw, is in business at Kenansville. Saying nothing to their friends of their intentions, the couple were married by Rev. T. W. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church at Kenansville.

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Wallace, N. C., April 11.—One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season here was the rook party given Monday afternoon from to 6 o'clock 4by Mrs. W. L. Byrd, complimentary to the teachers of the Clement graded school. The game was exciting and interesting all the way through. The highest score was made by Miss Ruth Williams and Prof. B. W. Ruark. A delicious salad course was served. The guests were Misses Florence Hughes, Anna Clement, Ruth Williams, Mary Lillie Hussey, Charlie Westbrook, Madge Southerland, Prof. B. W. Ruark, and Dr. Henry C. Carr.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., April 11.—There is much general interest in this city and over this section of the State, where the groom of the future is well known and the family numbers a large circle of friends, in the wedding tomorrow in Charleston, W. Va., of Mr. J. Baxter Coghill and Miss Ruth Putney. Mrs. H. E. Brewer and Mr. C. W. Coghill, brother and sister of the groom, who reside here, have gone to Charleston to attend the event, which is to take place tomorrow at high noon at the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Coghill is a North Carolina boy, a graduate of the State University and is the youngest son of the late K. W. Coghill, a prominent architect of this city and later of Henderson.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

Miss Annie W. Futch and Mr. Jasper S. Robinson were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Tilley, No. 710 Orange street, at 5:45 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the Southport Methodist church. Miss Elizabeth Gardner was bridesmaid, while Mr. H. C. Marshall acted as best man.

The bride wore a blue taffeta traveling suit with hat and gloves to match, and a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley, while the bridesmaid, Miss Gardner, wore a white lingerie dress with pink accessories, a pink picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

After a bridal tour to Washington, Baltimore and other points north, the young couple will take up their residence at No. 219 Walnut street.

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DR. JOHN B. LeGWIN TO WED MISS MARY M'CULLEN.

Rev. and Mrs. Alpheus McCullen request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Addison to Dr. John B. LeGwin on Tuesday morning the twenty-fifth of April One thousand nine hundred and sixteen at nine o'clock Two hundred nineteen Church street Durham, North Carolina.

The bride-to-be is well known in Wilmington, her father having formerly been pastor of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church. Dr. LeGwin is a well known popular physician in Wilmington.

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ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERIAL MEETS IN WILSON TONIGHT.

Wilson, N. C., April 11.—The annual meeting of the Albemarle Presbyterial is to be held in Wilson, beginning Wednesday, and the sessions will continue through Thursday and Friday. The work of Presbyterian women has been systematized and the officers of the Presbyterial represent intelligent oversight and earnest encouragement in every department of the work.

For a year the women of the Wilson Presbyterian church have anticipated the coming of the women from the territory of Albemarle Presbytery and arrangements have been completed for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. Wednesday night, after the service at the church, a reception will be tendered the visitors and the handsome home of Mrs. W. T. Clark will be used.

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MRS. EARLE BEST OF WARSAW GIVES DELIGHTFUL SILVER TEA

Warsaw, N. C., April 11.—Mrs. Erle Best gave a most delightful silver tea at her home Monday afternoon from 4 till 6, for the benefit of the Ministerial Relief Fund of the Presbyterian church.

A short prayer service was conducted by Mrs. M. H. Wooten. Miss Margaret Pierce explained the object of the fund in a few well chosen words. Rev. Robert King made a short but interesting talk, explaining the need of the fund, and also speaking in warm praise of the good that Davidson College and James Sprunt Institute are doing. Mrs. Erle Best and Miss Anna Pierce sang very sweetly a duet, "The Aged Preacher's Prayer." Tea and sandwiches were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Best and Miss Anna Pierce. Quite a large number were in attendance, and a good contribution made to the fund.

TWO NEGROES ARE HELD FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Recorder Finds Probable Cause Against Defendants—Other Cases.

Alfred Jordan and Levy Green, both colored, charged with highway robbery in connection with the sandbagging and robbery of Richard Haughton, colored, last Saturday night at 14th and Market streets, were arraigned yesterday morning in Recorder's court, and probable cause being found, they were bound over to the next criminal term of Superior Court under bond of $150 each, which both furnished. A similar charge preferred against Plentiful Lofton, colored, was dismissed by the Recorder.

The chief witness against the defendants was Hattie Monroe, colored, who testified that she saw Jordan and Green grab hold of Haughton at the time the hold-up is alleged to have occurred. The witness testified she saw nothing further as she became frightened and ran away. The defendants were represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq., while Solicitor George Peschau appeared for the State.

Other cases disposed of were those of Arthur Walker, colored, charged with assault, who was given a suspended judgment upon payment of the costs; and Willie Riley, colored, who was fined $10 and costs on a similar charge. In the first of the above cases, the wife of the defendant, who was the complainant in the case, said that she had changed her mind and begged the Recorder not to punish him.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Thief Forces Entrance Into the Potter Home on Walnut Street and Secures Valuable Gold Watch.

Operating in the heart of the residential section of the city in broad daylight, a thief broke into the residence of Mr. E. L. Potter, No. 411 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and after ransacking the lower part of the house and throwing things around on the floors in piles, finally found a gold watch belonging to Mrs. Patter, which he stole.

At the time of the robbery, no one was in the house, the upper portion of which is occupied by Mr. C. P. Gorman and family. When members of the Potter family returned they found that the place had been entered by the thief, who forced his way into the building by smashing in the lattice door in the rear of the house and after getting into the enclosed porch entered the house proper by kicking out the glass in a door leading to the inner rooms.

The fact that the house had been entered was not discovered until about 6:30 o'clock. The police department was notified about a half hour later, but by the time Officers W. H. Kermon and Leon George had arrived with the city's pair of bloodhounds, a crowd of from 75 to 100 neighbors, including many ladies, had collected.

In their excitement over the affair, the persons in the crowd tramped all around the place to such an extent that when an attempt was made to start the dogs on the trail it proved futile as the officers were at a loss to decide which was the right one.

The burglar evidently was not in a hurry as there were indications that he had stopped in an upstairs bath room long enough to wash his hands. There were splotches of blood in the water basin, from which it was thought that he got his hand cut in breaking the glass panels to the door of the house.

"THE UNKNOWN" COMING BACK

Revival of Speculation as to Identity of Masked Grappler Who Meets Hanson Again Friday.

The announcement of a return match Friday night between Fritz Hanson and the mysterious "Unknown," the masked grappler who won from the fast little Swede in two out of three of their matches and who wrestled him to a draw in the other one, has brought a revival of speculation as to the identity of the masked one, and the fans are still unable to agree upon any of the suggestions advaned.

Probably the most widely accepted theory is that the man who won two matches from Fritz is Louis Larue, who is said to be located at Plymouth now. Many fans, however, do not agree with this, and a minority report has it that the mysterious one is Eugene Tremblay, welterweight champion of Canada. Others think possibly he is Young Monday, of New York, and still others do not subscribe to any of these theories, and are frank to say that they don't know who the "Unknown" is, but that he is some wrestler.

Fritz himself does not know, but he hopes to have a look at his opponents features after the match Friday night. If he wins from the "Unknown" Hanson will claim the privilege of plucking the mask from his head, and he stated yesterday that even if he lost he would endeavor to get his opponent to unmask and reveal his identity.

All indications point to the largest crowd ever turning out for a wrestling match. The last two times the "Unknown" wrestled Hanson, record breaking houses turned out, and as the coming bout will be held in the Academy of Music, instead of Woolvin Hall, with better accomodations, there is every indication that the former capacity houses will be surpassed.

MR. PECK RETIRES FROM FIRM

Mr. R. D. Waddell Buys Stock and Succeeds His as President of Cape Fear Hardware Company.

A business change of importance in the community and of interest to the many friends of the young men affected, was announced yesterday in the sale of his stock in the Cape Fear Hardware Co., on Front street, by Mr. W. M. Peck to Mr. R. D. Waddell, and the election of Mr. Waddell to the offics of president and treasurer of the company, which will continue the business along the same progressive lines in the future as it has been conducted in the past.

Mr. Peck retires from the hardware business to enter the legal department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in the general offices in this city and he carries with him to his new position the very best wishes of a host of business and personal friends. Mr. Waddell, who has heretofore been vice president and general manager of the company, has been with the business since its establishment and is a young man of fine ability and is well known and very popular wherever he is known.

Mr. B. F. Jones, who has been associated with Messrs. Waddell and Peck for some years, has been elected vice president of the company, and Mr. D. D. Sloan, a popular young business man, who has also been with the company from its inception, has been elected secretary under the re-organization. The business will be conducted along the same lines as in the past and under the same firm name and at the same location.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: John Y. Shaw, Fayetteville; Dr. W. Ross Davis, Whiteville; P. F. Carter, Charlotte; E. A. Howell, Hamlet, and M. B. Terry, Charlotte.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Imperial Hotel were J. M. Spicer, Onslow county; J. F. Lewis, Delway; J. E. Robinson, Supply; R. D. White, Shallotte; J. T. Bland, Esq., Burgaw; J. A. Hearn, Newbern; A. Hall, Watha; Jesse Iver, Back Bay, Va., and George Murphy, Savannah, Ga.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; C. C. Lyon, Raleigh; C. H. Moore, Goldsboro; J. F. Parker, Fayetteville; F. B. Gault; Lake Waccamaw; Victor Metz, Fayetteville; H. C. Treadwell, Roseboro; Paul Capelle, Rocky Mount; J. C. Cowell, Charlotte; and J. A. Turner, Boardman.

—The Star is requested to state that the Albert Jones, recently arrested by the police, charged with larceny, is not Albert Jones, the well known colored man employed at the Wilmington knitting mills. The person arrested was a small colored boy for petit larceny.

GAVE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE

Coast Guard Cutter Seminole Returns to Port After Towing Barge and Schooner to Southport.

The cutter Seminole returned to her dock yesterday after having been out since Sunday. On this trip she demonstrated her usefulness in two instances as an aid to shipping in distress, having brought in to Southport a schooner and a barge which were at the mercy of the high seas off Cape Fear bar.

The Seminole was called out Sunday morning to go to the assistance of the schooner John R. Penrose which had been damaged by the heavy weather off the Carolina coast Friday night and Saturday, having lost her sails and one of her anchors. The Penrose had been damaged earlier in the week but managed to make repairs and proceed on her voyage, the cutter going out in search but being unable to find her.

The Seminole returned to port Saturday but steamed again Sunday in answer to a message from the coast guard service at Cape Fear bar. She went directly to the assistance of the Penrose and stood by several hours, awaiting the arrival of the Wilmington tug Gladiator to tow the schooner to Southport. However, the seas were too heavy for the smaller craft and the cutter towed the disabled Penrose into Southport Sunday night. The schooner will remain there until she is again fitted out with canvas before proceeding on her voyage to Wiggins, S. C.

While assisting the Penrose the Seminole received word from Capatin Moon, of the fishing steamer Warren J. Courtney, that he had anchored the barge Coastwise off the bar and requested that the cutter tow the craft into port. The Courtney had been damaged in the heavy weather and is now at the Wilmington Marine Railway for repairs. The cutter went to the assistance of the barge and brought it to Southport Monday. The craft was being towed by the steamer Courtney from Hampton Roads to Charleston. Captain Kohler, of the barge, received a slight injury and will come to the Marine Hospital in this city for treatment.

While standing by the schooner Penrose Sunday the Seminole lost one of her anchors, it having become hooked in the rocks which form the bed of the ocean at that position, which is about four miles off the bar. However, a marker was left while the Penrose was towed to port and upon returning in search for the anchor yesterday it was recovered. It was recalled that about eight years ago the Seminole lost an anchor at practically this same spot. It was there, also, that the Penrose lost one of her anchors.

Sunday the Seminole also received a radio mtssage, which was relayed to her by the cutter Onondaga, asking that she go to the assistance of the Brazilian steamship Guajara off Cape Hatteras. Having just returned from a trip as far north as Cape Lookout and being short of coal, the cutter was unable to make the trip without first coaling and it was cancelled, the Guajara being given assistance from another source.

The squall which has been blowing along the coast for several days has now about subsided, and with the moderating weather Captain Uberroth anticipates no further distress among shipping in the Seminole's territory. A number of small craft put in at Southport over the week-end to avoid the heavy seaz.

WINSTON-SALEM MAN SAVED FROM DEATH

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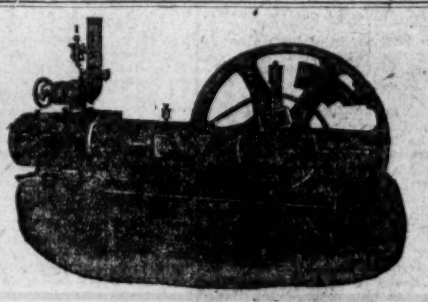

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Way up North, Stanley is a captain of R. N. W. M. P. and Clara is madly in love with him. He returns her passion until he meets Ethel, Clara's husband, a renegade trapper, is wanted for murder, and planning revenge, Clara helps him to escape and goes with him to a lonely camp. She sends word to the captain, who starts in pursuit, carrying Ethel's two homing pigeons. His horse fails him, and proceeding on foot, he discovers hubby in camp, goes in and arrests him. In attempting to escape the prisoner is killed. Clara sends a lying message to Ethel by pigeon wireless, and she and the captain make a raft and start to float to a settlement. Clara attempts to win back Stanley's love, but makes no impression on him. They drift down the river, Stanley sends word to Ethel by pigeon to meet him. She does, and with him on the raft is the empty shell of a proud, passionate woman, who had preferred to pass out rather than witness her beloved's happiness with another.

That is the stirring theme of "The Crimson Trail" a stirring tale of the Canadian mounted police and the big forests, at the Bijou today, starring beautiful Clara Beyers, with Edithe Roberts and Stanley Walpole.

There are two more great features also. "On Dangerous Ground," stirring drama with Murdock MacQuarrie and a great Nestor scream, "The Wrong Bird."

Mary Pickford Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, the promise that the Royal would bring back Mary Pickford in drama in which the hero, E. Forrest Taylor is a son of the soil, whom a college education and attention from wealthy Easterners does not spoil. The love of his simple, hard-working parents is greater to him than the admiration of social climbers. "True Nobility" is one among the film releases of the year that will do as much good as a sermon. It teaches much and it preaches a strong sermon against title worshiping and society shams of the modern-day world. It is a masterpicture in every sense of the word—or it wouldn't be released under that brand.

Olga Petrova at Royal.

Olga Petrova, the talented dramatic artiste, presents at the Royal today one of the greatest Metro wonderplays of the year, a stirring filmization of the famous novel by Rupert Hughes, entitled, "What Will People Say?" a novel which shows how the lives of many are governed by fear of the opinion of other people. Consciously or unconsciously, a great many of us are said to be ruled by what our neighbors say. And this pertinent question was made into a novel and in turn into a great play, with Mme. Petrova in the role of the woman who follows the worldly dictates rather than that of her own better judgment and wisdom.

Mme. Petrova, the star of many great Metro photoplays, has never appeared to a stronger advantage than in this sterling Metro offering, which constitutes one of the most vital, most popular in its appeal and most interest-sustaining photoplay produced by Metro in many months. The story had many dramatic possibilities, all of which were utilized. Scenes photographed on a roof garden are especially beautiful and impressive and

SCENE FROM WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY

Big Metro Feature Starring Olga Petrova, at the Royal Today.

her greatest characterization in the seven-reel spectacle, "Poor Little Peppina," which made such a hit when presented at increased prices right at its release date, will be fulfilled, and Royal patrons who missed it and those many who wanted to see it again will have the opportunity of viewing this greatest of all Mary Pickford releases at the regular ten cents admission price, owing to a fortunate booking arrangement.

If there has ever been any doubts as to the versatility of popular Mary Pickford, she dispells them by her wonderful performance in this and in her last feature, "Madame Butterfly." It is a far cry from the tender little Japanese Cho-Cho-San to the heroic figure of "Poor Little Peppina," but the art of this famous star has enabled her to bridge that gap and to make of the near-Italian girl who lives as a boy, one of the greatest characterizations in her long list of successes.

The delightful little Japanese has shed her sandals and kimono for the rough corduroy of the Italian peasant and she laughs, fights and smokes her way into the heart, just as the little Nipponese maiden sobbed her way into the affections. It is a notable supporting cast, too, including Jack Pickford, Edwin Mordant, Edyth Shayne, Antonio Majori and Francesca Guerra.

"True Nobility," at Grand.

Today the Grand theatre presents another one of those great five-act Mutual Masterpictures de luxe edition, a stirring dramatic feature, "True Nobility," a gripping story of the East and West, a beautiful heart interest drama of the title worshipers of society, founded upon Tennyson's immortal line "'Tis only noble to be good," one of the strongest masterpictures of the year.

Starring in this feature extraordinary is a notable cast of stars headed by E. Forrest Taylor, one of the strongest dramatic stars among the younger generation now in pictures, and beautiful Helen Rosson, a beautiful leading lady with a long list of hits to her credit.

Tennyson's opinion of true nobility, as expressed in his lines, "Howe'er it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good." form the basis for this great

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DEATH OF HON. JUNIUS DAVIS CAUSES SORROW

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vis, who is a student in the University of North Carolina, will arrive in the city this morning.

Many friends in the city called at the home last night to extend condolence to the bereaved family.

In this connection the following very complete review of the life of Mr. Davis and beautiful tribute to him is written by a close personal friend:

Junius Davis, born June 17, 1845, was a son of George Davis and his first wife, Mary Polk. He was in school at Bingham's Institute in Alamance county when North Carolina decided to cast her lot with the Confederate States, and in the spring of 1863, being nearly eighteen years of age, he left his books to enter the military service. He enlisted as a private in Battery C, Third Battalion, North Carolina Artillery, Capt. J. G. Moore, and served until the close of the war. For nearly a year he was about Petersburg, and was in the battles of Drewry's Bluff and Bermuda Hundred, and of Fort Harrison lines. In the last day's fight at Petersburg he was slightly wounded, but continued on duty during the retreat. The battery being at first a part of the rear guard was almost constantly engaged and was roughly handled; but later it became a part of the van, and at the end, Corporal Davis and a small squad escaped without surrendering.

After the war be came to the bar and was associated with his father, and, like him, became recognized as eminent in his profession and particularly distinguished for his learning in corporation law and for his admirable management of the affairs of the corporations entrusted to his care.

In 1853 Mr. George Davis became counsel for the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, and continued as such after that property was acquired by the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. Later, he was general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, his son, Junius Davis, being associated with him; and when he died, the latter's professional connection with the company continued. In time Junius Davis retired from active practice and his son, Thomas W. Davis, a lawyer of recognized ability, who had been associated with him, assumed the connection with the company from which his father resigned. Thus, for more than sixty years, have Mr. George Davis, his son, and his grandson retained the position as counsel for this property, a record, as far as known, without a parallel in the United States.

Besides his admirable work as a lawyer, following further in the footsteps of his distinguished father, he made important contributions to historical literature and won a high reputation for research into local history and as an entertaining and versatile writer. In particular must be mentioned his masterful address on Locke's Fundamental Constitutions and his exhaustive and conclusive article on John Paul Jones, which has been accepted as explaining John Paul's reason for assuming the name of Jones. On its publication in the South Atlantic Quarterly, Col. A. M. Waddell, Bishop Robert Strange, Prof. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, Mr. James Sprunt, and others united in the following request:

"The undersigned, your fellow-citizens, having read with great interest and satisfaction your admirable contribution to North Carolina history, published in the South Atlantic Quarterly, and desiring that this unique elucidation of the mystery of Chevalier Jones' adopted name be published in pamphlet form, in order that it may be placed in public libraries and in private collections for future guidance, most cordially felicitate you upon its production and request your permission for its more extended circulation."

In this article Mr. Davis showed that John Paul, when in need of friends, found them in Allen and Wille Jones, and that he assumed the name of Jones because of his association with them. The Navy Department, in giving chronological data of the life of John Paul Jones, refers to this fact and to Mr. Davis' article, and it may be considered that Mr. Davis set at rest all doubts on the subject.

He was a lovable man. There was a dignity and charm about Junius Davis by which he came naturally, and he had an old fashioned felicity of expression that delighted his friends. He loved their companionship and that of his books of which he possessed a wonderful store, for his was indeed a rich and well stored mind, described by his illustrious father, and in the recent years of his retirement from the greater activities of life, it created its own beauty, wealth, power and happiness. He had wisdom and insight and whatever subject he touched he illumined. He thought deeply upon matters pertaining to his legal profession, upon literature and politics, and upon the current affairs of life and when he spoke we felt that he had received a vision of the truth, for truth was ever his guiding star.

Another old time Cape Fear gentleman and soldier of the South has crossed over the river and rests under the shade of the trees.

"The remembrance of the just
Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust."

JAMES SPRUNT.

THE CAUSE OF ANAEMIA

It is universally known that iron is a very important element of the blood, and lack of it is the direct cause of run-down conditions and anaemia. It may interest our readers to know that Druggist Robert R. Bellamy, of this town, has in Vinol a reliable constitutional remedy for such conditions. Vinol supplies iron to the blood in its most soluble state, then there's the nourishing properties of beef peptone and the medicinal curative extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, all dissolved in a pure native tonic wine. That's what makes Vinol so successful in overcoming run-down and anaemic conditions.

A Hint to Mothers of Growing Children

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation.

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

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URGE NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Establishment of Permanent Night Schools Advocated.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Moonlight Schools held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Education rooms at the county Court House, gratifying reports concerning attendance at the schools during the session just closed were received from the principals of the Delgado, William Hooper and Cornelius Harnett schools; and it was decided to urge upon the county board of education the importance of establishing night schools as a permanent feature of the county and city school system next fall.

The reports received showed that attendance at the three schools greatly increased during the short time they were held, and clearly demonstrated that if night schools are established they will be patronized to the fullest extent by the people of the city, both old and young.

ROTARY CLUB WILL URGE CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE.

Across Cape Fear River, Connecting City With Eagle's Island.

At a meeting of the members of the Rotary Club held yesterday at luncheon at the Y. M. C. A., the proposed new steel bridge across the Cape Fear river was discussed and it was decided to take the matter up with the board of County Commissioners at its next meeting, at which time a committee from the club will urge favorable action by the board.

Rotarian Odis B. Hinnant, scout commissioner, reported that the Boy Scouts were out in full force yesterday cleaning up vacant lots in all sections of the city, as their contribution to the Clean-Up campaign which is being waged in the city.

Baltimore, April 11.—The Maryland encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, passed unanimously a resolution today giving its pledge to stand by President Wilson "in maintaining and defending the dignity of the American flag."

Washington, April 11.—Several protests have been made to the Postoffice Department recently by the postal authorities at offices along the Canadian border that American letters have been opened in the Dominion and passed upon by a censor.

London Beach, Cal., April 11.—Col. William Nelson, former editor of the Syracuse, N. Y., Sentinel, died here today aged 65. Colonel Nelson enlisted in the Confederate army when 14 years old and gained his title during service.

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Chapman-Alexander Meetings

The great Chapman-Alexander meetings having already begun in Wilmington and a large number of people having availed themselves of the reduced rate of 60 cents offered for daily subscription for the six weeks covering the opening and close of the meeting, it has now been decided for those who are non-subscribers and have not yet sent in their subscription to send the paper for the remaining five weeks of the meeting at only 50 cents, until the close of the series. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 50 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back, or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Also 31 acres of land in fee, located at said siding.

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This was one of the best equipped mills of the South, and a considerable portion of the machinery had been but little used.

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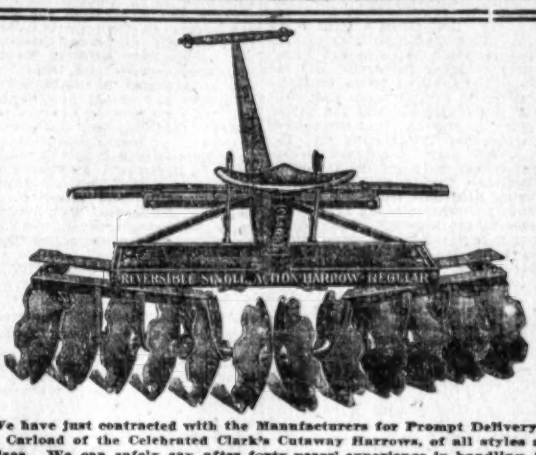

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STATE AND RAILROADS AGAIN ABOUT TO CLASH

Proposal to Increase Rates on Fertilizers Will be Fought

Corporation Commission and Governor Craig Conferring—Judge Stacy Goes to Nash County—Increase in Fire Insurance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Although there is no public statement yet to that effect, it is a fact that the Corporation Commission has given the Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern and Norfolk Southern railroad companies to understand that the petition these companies filed for permission to raise the intrastate freight rates on fertilizers about 20 cents per ton to conform to the maximum rates ordered to apply in the interstate rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the noted Royster Guano Co., case recently decided, is refused.

This means that there will be steps taken by the State authorities to prevent the proposed raise in the intrastate rates. Under the order of the interstate commission, there must be an adjustment of the rates that will equalize the interstate and the intrastate rates by May 20. Just what move the Corporation Commission and the Governor will make is not yet revealed, conferences between the Governor and Chairman Travis, of the commission, being held now from day to day. The State authorities insist that while the order of the interstate commission requires that there be an equalization of the interstate and the intrastate rates, it is not necessarily raising of the intrastate rates for North Carolina.

While, as the railroad authorities insist, the rates proposed by them will equalize the rates throughout the southeastern territory, it is insisted that North Carolina, by reason of her superior transportation facilities, is entitled to lower intrastate rates than others of the Southern states, with the exception of Virginia, alone, which has facilities admitted to be superior to North Carolina. There will be developments in the impending conflict between the State and railroad authorities within the next few days.

Judge Stacy Goes to Nash.

Governor Craig issued a commission today to Judge W. P. Stacy to hold a term of Nash county Superior court, beginning May 1, in the stead of Judge Charles M. Cooke, who continues too ill to discharge his official duties. Judge Cooke has been off the bench for several months and the Governor has had no word in a great while as to whether or not there are indications that he has prospects of sufficient recovery to again assume judicial service.

Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young makes the announcement that an increase of more than $42,000,000 is shown in the volume of fire insurance the past year. At the same time there is shown a decrease of $411,000 in the aggregate of fire losses for the year, this being an especially auspicious showing for the companies in the development of better business conditions.

Funeral of Mr. J. H. Fleming.

The funeral of J. H. Fleming, who died Sunday night, was conducted from his home, No. 700 West Jones street, at noon today, by Rev. C. E. Newman, pastor of the Christian church. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted with Masonic rites by the Neuse Lodge, No. 91 of Masons, and the procession was accompanied by the members of the Raleigh bar, of which association Mr. Fleming was for many years the chairman.

SHIPMENT OF GERMAN HOWITZERS RECEIVED BY SWISS GOVERNMENT

Answer to Report That Germany Aims to Invade Switzerland?

Berlin, April 11, (By Wireless)—The first installment of 15 centimeter Howitzers with ammunition, ordered in Germany, will arrive in Switzerland during the next few days, according to the Zuricher Post, says the Overseas News Agency.

The newspaper points out that this is the best answer to reports that Germany intends to invade Switzerland, and comments on the fast that German industry, not only is able to meet the enormous wants of the German army, but also to supply neutral countries. The Creusot (French) works were unable to supply the guns.

DR. R. T. VANN AT WALLACE

Former College President Delivers Address in Baptist Church.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wallace, N. C., April 11.—Dr. R. T. Vann, secretary of the board of education of the Baptist State Convention, made one of his strong and intensely interesting appeals for the work here Sunday morning in the Baptist church. Dr. Vann was for many years, until last summer, president of Meredith College, Raleigh.

Santiago, Chile, April 11.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and the other members of the American section of the International High Commission will arrive in Santiago Saturday from Buenos Ayres. President San Fuentes will give a banquet for the Americans.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. Hicks Bunting to one of his many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co. in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

"We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money.

MR. KATER FUSSELL DEAD

Heavy Frost in Magnolia Section—Huckleberry Crop Damaged.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mathers, of this place, left for Rose Hill this morning to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Mr. Kater Fussell, who died yesterday. Mr. Fussell leaves a wife and two small children. He was a young farmer living a short distance from Rose Hill. His death was caused by pneumonia.

This section was visited by a heavy frost yesterday morning, which caused considerable damage to truck and fruit. It is thought that the huckleberry crop was badly damaged. The huckleberry crop is one of the most important crops of this section, the income from it being about the same as that received for the cotton crop, with no expense except to gather the huckleberries. In the huckleberry season there are several carloads of berries shipped from here each day, and the loss of this crop would be a serious loss for the section.

DAUGHTRIDGE FORCES BUSY.

Hard Down at Work With Their Sleeves Rolled Up.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 11.—Local citizens and friends of Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, who is seeking the nomination for governor, are letting no grass grow under their feet, and the Lieutenant Governor and his friends are hard at work with their sleeves rolled up. The "favorite son" spent Sunday with his family here, returning late Saturday night from the southern part of the State and a visit to Rockingham, Wadesboro and down in that section, while this afternoon he again took to the roads with ex-State Senator T. T. Thorne accompanying him, and Tuesday night they are to address the voters of Wayne county at Goldsboro. From there they go to the western part of the State for five engagements, including Charlotte.

BRITISH CRUISER OFF CAPE HENRY CHASES TRAMP SHIP.

According to Reports of Passengers on Fruit Liner, at New York.

New York, April 11.—The presence of a British cruiser off Cape Henry, was told of by passengers on the United Fruit Company's steamship Metapan, which arrived here today from Colon and Havana.

The warship, of the Essex class, was observed yesterday in pursuit of a tramp steamer. The cruiser fired one shot whereupon the freighter, which had been flying no flag, ran up the Union jack and the warship abandoned the chase, the Metapan's passengers said.

LEWIS PARKER DEAD.

Head of 16 South Carolina Cotton Mills Dies at Greenville.

Greenville, S. C., April 11.—Lewis Wardlaw Parker, former president and largest stockholder of the Parker Cotton Mills Company, which controls 16 of the largest mills in South Carolina, died here today.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 5.96; molasses 5.19; refined firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 9 3-4; Santos 10 1-2.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Columbus, O., April 11.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker came to Columbus today as a private citizen and argued a case before the Ohio Supreme Court. Incidentally he won the first point in his case, in connection with the construction of a waterworks tunnel in Cleveland.

MOTHERS--YOUR CHILDREN'S HAIR NEEDS CARE

Seeds of Baldness Often Come From Neglect in Youth.

The hair of some children is naturally backward in healthy growth. The rapid mental and body development of these boys and girls makes tremendous demands upon their vital forces. And usually, when there is not enough of that vital force to supply all needs, it is the hair which suffers. Dry, dull, scanty, brittle, lifeless-looking hair and dandruff is the result, and Mother is sure to be distressed because of its lack of abundance and beauty.

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COLUMBUS OR BLADEN MAN?

Which Will be Named to Represent the District in the State Senate is Question.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Whiteville, April 11.—Will Columbus furnish the senator from the Eleventh district this year? At least this question is right now much in the minds of the voters of Bladen and Columbus counties, composing the Eleventh district, and giving the forecasters no end of troublesome thinking. According to the long established custom of alternating between the two counties in naming a senator, it is up to Bladen to furnish a man this year but over there the information is that they are looking to Columbus county to put up a man.

Political prognosticators in Bladen are of the opinion that, while their county has any number of good Democrats who have a surplusage of equipment for the job, it might be best, in the interest of the party, for a Columbus county man to receive the nomination this time. In one respect, at least, Bladen finds itself on a political level with Columbus—they have a strong division of sentiment in their county and it is for this reason they will likely hesitate to name a man. It is understood that J. Bayard Clark, of Elizabethtown, representative from Bladen in the last General Assembly, is most prominently mentioned in the sister count for senatorial honors this year but is little inclined to make the race. Mr. Clark has many friends in this sounty who would like to see him represent the district in the coming General Assembly. Regardless of the present complex situation, if Bladen does the "after you" stunt, it is not at all unlikely that the political waters in this county, now long past a simmering state, will boil over and the lid "pop-off."

Anent political discussion and following the recent war-whooping Democratic rally in Bug Hill township, news comes to Whiteville that the Democrats at Fair Bluff, the metropolis on the Lumber river, are lining up for a rally and fish fry in their township and expecting all the candidates to be present. The fever seems to be spreading over every section of Columbus and, while political matters promise to teem with excitement until after the primary, there is a strong indication of the biggest Democratic majority for Wilson this time ever polled.

"DRINK BIS-MAC It's Nourishing."

BISHOP HENDRIX DELIVERS SECOND LECTURE AT TRINITY

"The Pardoning Prerogative of Christ" the Subject.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 11.—In the second lecture of the ninth series of Avera Bible lectures last night, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., spoke on the subject of "The Pardoning Prerogative of Christ," and tonight the third and last lecture will be on the subject of "The Human Body in the Light of the Christian Religion."

The lecture last night was opened with a declaration that the forgiveness of sin is taught only by Christianity. That conscience never forgives sin is shown by the large sum accumulated each year by the Federal government and known as the Conscience Fund. That nature's laws are against forgiveness is shown by the fact that nature frequently carries scars of sins committed and the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children even to the fourth, fifth, and tenth generations. But in the midst of all this there arises one proclaiming forgiveness.

The pardoning of sin by Christ awoke the greatest opposition to Him while He was on earth—and justly, were He not divine. Christ, however, never forgave sin arbitrarily, but always on account of an abundance of faith and of true repentance.

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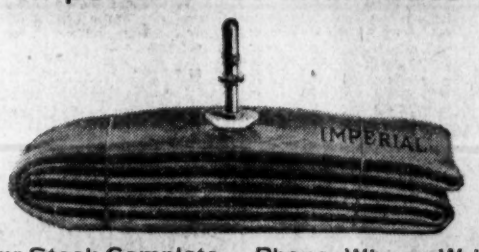

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Respectfully,
ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

Read Star Business Locals.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET VERY QUIET

Prices Fluctuate Within Range of Five Points—Close Steady, Almost Unchanged.

New York, April 11.—The cotton market was very quiet again today and prices fluctuated within a range of five points, July contracts selling between 12.06 and 12.10 and closing at 12.06. The general list closed stead net unchanged to two points higher. Cables were considerably better than due and after opening steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points the local market sold about 5 points above last night's closing figures during the early trading. Liverpool was an active seller of new crop months here, while private cables predicting wider differences between the two markets doubtless tended to restrict scattered buying on the firmness abroad. There also was scattfiering near month liquidation and the market eased during the middle of the day May selling off from 11.93 to 11.88 and October from 12.25 to 12.21. The close was at practically the low point of the day.

Closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.90	11.93	11.88	11.88
July	12.08	12.10	12.06	12.06
October	12.23	12.26	12.21	12.21
December	12.41	12.43	12.37	12.38
January	12.45	12.48	12.43	12.45

Spot cotton steady, middling uplands 12.05, sales 400 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 5,650; exports, 1,840; stock, 245,774.

Galveston—Middling, 12.35; receipts, 8,785; exports, 13,719; sales, 1,168; stock, 273,861.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,098; stock, 19,984.

Savannah—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,935; sales, 1,274; stock, 149,507.

Charleston—Middling, 11¾; receipts, 249; stock, 65,425.

Wilmington—Middling, 11½; receipts, 865; stock, 53,555.

Texas City—Receipts, 1,949.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 1,595; sales, 400; stock, 114,076.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,083.

Boston—Middling, 12.05; stock, 9,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.30; stock, 2,308.

New York—Middling, 12.05; exports, 10,682; sales, 400; stock, 253,539.

Minor Ports—Stock, 49,052.

Total today—Receipts, 22,032; exports, 24,401; stock, 1,341,262.

Total for week—Receipts, 52,039; exports, 44,742.

Total for season—Receipts, 6,223,560; exports, 4,159,271.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 3,258; shipments, 6,101; sales, 1,023; stock, 109,976.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,145; shipments, 4,509; sales, 2,400; stock, 221,779.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 786; shipments, 421; sales, 1,069; stock, 125,453.

St. Louis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 3,056; shipments, 3,056; stock, 19,541.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 864; shipments, 143; stock, 7,531.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.25; receipts, 574; shipments, 930; sales, 930; stock, 34,254.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 1,525.

Total today — Receipts, 10,683; shipments, 15,160; stock, 528,654.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 11 — Cotton, spot, steady; good middling, 7.90; middling, 7.66; low middling, 7.42. Sales, 7,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 2,000. Futures very steady. April, 7.57; April-May, 7.58; May-June, 7.56; June-July, 7.54; July-August, 7.51½; August-September, 7.46½; September-October, 7.39½; October-November, 7.35½; November-December, 7.32½; December-January, 7.30; January-February, 7.28½; February-March, 7.29½; March-April, 7.29½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 11. — The textile labor situation in various manufacturing centers led to the placing today of many lines of merchandise at value until it is more clearly foreseen what producing costs are to be. Wage advances and the shortening of the hours of labor are following each other in quick succession, and selling agents are being warned by manufacturers that higher prices for goods are inevitable. Men's wear markets were firm. Cotton goods were quiet and firm. Raw silk was easier.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, April 11. — Cotton seed oil was strong, closing 11 to 27 points net higher. Refiners were good buyers and with reports of improvement in export demand, pit shorts covered freely. Sales, 18,800 barrels. Closed strong. Spot, 10.50 bid; April, 10.40@10.85; May, 10.76@10.78; June, 10.72@10.75; July and August, 10.76@10.78; September, 10.66@10.69; October, 9.56@9.58; November, 8.74@8.77.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Attention of Trade Occupied Largely by New Crop Features.

New Orleans, April 11.—New crop features largely occupied the attention of the cotton trade in this market today. Reports from the fields about balances and price-movements were extraordinarily narrow the most active months showing a range of only 2 to 4 points. At best the market was at a net rise of 4 to 5 points. The close was 1 to 3 points up.

Cables were better than due and moderately stimulated buying around the opening. Bullishly inclined traders were impressed by accounts of young cotton having been killed by the recent cold as far up north as Louisiana, but the buying movement was checked by claims of a general and quite large increase in acreage over the belt and the statement from many sections that crop preparations were practically perfect. These features swelled offerings to the point where they fully met the demand.

Closed steady. Closing bids: May 11.76; July 11.95; October 12.01; December 12.15; January 12.23.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,790, to arrive 30. Middling 11.88.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.
Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, April 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48c.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—$2.00-9¼c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45½c.; rosin, $3.00; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .. ..(—)
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar 54
Crude Turpentine ... ... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 143 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — 11½c. Quotations, same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts—865 bales; same day last year, 375 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 165,357 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 243,856 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—865 bales cotton; 48 barrels tar.

Annie B—6 barrels tar.

Total—865 bales cotton; 54 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 10.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—17c. to 18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 10.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 10—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, April 11. — Beeves — No trading. Calves, firm; veals, 7.00@11.75.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Choice lambs, 12.15; sheep, nominal.

Hogs—Steady; light to heavy, 9.50@10.15; rough, 8.25@8.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 11. — Hogs, lower; bulk, 9.40@9.60; light, 9.15@9.65; mixed, 9.20@9.65; heavy, 9.10@9.65; rough, 9.10@9.25; pigs, 7.25@8.85.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 7.80@9.95; stockers and feeders, 5.85@8.50; cows and heifers, 4.00@9.00; calves, 7.00@10.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 7.00@9.40; lambs, 7.75@11.90.

SAVANNAH NTVAL STORES.

Savannah, April 11. — Turpentine, steady, 48@48½; sales, —; receipts, 241; shipments, 7.22; stock, 6,072.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, 301; receipts, 556; shipments, 1,813; stocks, 68,469.

Quote: A, B, 4.55; C, D, 4.60; E, 4.70; F, 4.72½; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.82½; K, 4.90; M, 5.05; N, 5.45; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.55.

PHOTOGRAPH THE METER.

Camera Has Been Invented for the Gas Company's Use.

(From Popular Mechanics.)

Photographic reading of electric, gas and water meters has been made possible through the development of a special camera recently introduced for the use of public utility companies. The reason for making meter readings in this manner is to obviate errors and disputes as well as to save time and labor.

The apparatus is made in the form of an oblong box, provided with a high grade lens and a simple automatic shutter which permits the time of exposure to be varied from one-fifth to one-half second, according to working conditions. Four miniature trungsten lamps provide sufficient light for photographing meter dials. Roll films permitting 75 exposures are used in the device, while a chamber for carrying two additional spools is provided. In making readings with the instrument the front opening of the camea is pressed against the meter dial and a small lever moved. This action automatically turns on the light, opens and closes the shutter and finally extinguishes the lamps.

STOCKS EXTREMELY DULL

Superficially, Dealings Restricted by Uncertainties of International Situation.

New York, April 11.—Extreme dullness settled over today's stock market the volume of operations falling far below recent averages.

Superficially, dealings again were restricted by the uncertainties surrounding the international situation. News regarding developments in Germany and Mexico exerted only mild interest until before the close, when rumors of an early "ultimatum" to Berlin gained currency and provoked fresh pressure.

Initial prices mainly were better but the decided gains were limited to stocks supposedly under control of pools or cliques. Advances in these issues were met by moderate offerings which soon effaced most gains. The only notable exceptions to this tendency were Crucible Steel which led the day's trading at an extreme advance of 2 1-4 points to 94 1-2, and United States Smelting, which rose steadily to 78, a new record. Chandler motors also scored a new maximum at 96 3-8 and Ingersoll Rand achieved a like distinction on its rise of 25 to 300.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 320,000 shares.

Exchange on Paris made the new low rate of 603 1-4 for checks. There was no material change in sterling. Bonds moved contrarily, the new Canadian long term issue rising a point to 99, while Anglo-French 5s manifested further heaviness. Total sales, par value $4,150,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28¾
American Beet Sugar	72½
American Can	60½
American Car and Foundry	68
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Locomotive	77¾
American Smelting	101⅞
American Sugar	110½
American Tel. and Tel	128⅛
American Tobacco	196
Anaconda Copper	86⅝
Atchison	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	109⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	105½
Baltimore and Ohio	87⅛
Bethlehem Steel	475
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86
Canadian Pacific	166½
Central Leather	53⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	61⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	134
Continental Can	83½
Crucible Steel	92⅝
..rie	36?
General Electric	167⅞
Great Northern, pfd	120
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43¼
Illinois Central	102
Interborough Consol. Corp	17⅝
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Lehigh Valley	77⅞
Louisville and Nashville	125⅛
Liggett and Meyers	245
Lorillard Co	195
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	10¼
Missouri Pacific	4⅝
Mexican Petroleum	109½
National Lead	66⅝
New York Central	102⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61¼
Norfolk and Western	122⅛
Northern Pacific	112¼
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Reading	85
Rep. Iron and Steel	51
Seaboard Air Line	B. 14⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	35
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	54¼
Studebaker Corp	54¼
Southern Pacific	142⅛
Southern Railway	97⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	20½
Tennessee Copper	58½
Texas Co.	52⅝
Texas and Pacific	197
Union Pacific	9⅜
United States Rubber	132½
United States Steel	52⅞
United States Steel, pfd	85
Utah Copper	117⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	82⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	44
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	53
Western Union	87⅛
Westinghouse Electric	89⅜
United Fruit	148⅜
Kennecott Copper	57

CHINESE POSTAL PROGRESS.

Statistics Show Oriental Kingdom Rapidly Developing Service.

(From the N. Y. Times.)

China is thought by many as a backward land, with eyes only on the dim past, but statistics like those just issued regarding the activities of the Chinese postal system show that such ideas are becoming distinctly out of date. In 1914 the Chinese postal service handled more than 692,000,000 articles, as compared with 629,000,000 in 1913. The number of parcels handled was more than 7,000,000, a gain of more than 1,000,000 over the previous year.

Last year China had 21 head post offices, 1,462 first, second and third class offices and sub-offices, and 6,840 postal agencies. The number of postal employes was 24,538.

Every sort of conveyance, up to date and antiquated, is pressed into service by the Chinese postal authorities for transporting mail, including steam and motor launches, junks, hong boats and foot boats on the inland waterways, mounted and foot couriers, mules, carts and wheelbarrows. At the end of 1914 the length of postal lines served by courier was 136,000 miles, an increase of 35,000 miles over 1913.

The Chinese post office authorities are making plans to take more advantage of the many creeks, canals, lakes, etc., of the interior provinces.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.
April 12, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.01 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 15.6 feet; falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, April 12, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..5:45 A. M.
Sun sets .. ..6:41 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .13 hrs. 56 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:06	5:36	12:36	12:00
Southport	2:49	3:18	9:30	9:47
Masonboro Inl	2:38	3:07	9:10	9:27

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 12, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
	Temperature:			
Abilene	cldy	88	60	.0
Asheville	clear	64	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	48	.0
Augusta	clear	72	46	.0
Baltimore	cldy	64	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	72	48	.0
Boston	clear	62	38	.0
Charleston	clear	68	68	.0
Charlotte	clear	66	42	.0
Chicago	cldy	70	44	.0
Galveston	clear	72	46	.0
Jacksonv	clear	70	50	.0
Memphis	clear	72	52	.0
Mobile	clear	68	52	.0
Montgom'y	clear	72	48	.0
New Orl	pt cldy	74	54	.0
New York	mldy	58	38	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	78	54	.0
Palestine	clear	78	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	60	40	.06
Raleigh	clear	66	42	.0
Savannah	clear	70	52	.0
Shreveport	cldy	76	54	.0
St. Louis	clear	80	50	.0
Washing'n	pt cldy	64	32	.0

"DRINK BIS-MAC It's Cooling."

DEMOCRATIC NOTICE.

Pursuant to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee and in accordance with a resolution of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, at its meeting on March 18th, 1916, notice is hereby given of the time and place of precinct meetings to be held in New Hanover county for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

Precinct meetings will be held on Saturday, April 15th, at 8 o'clock P. M., as follows:

1ST WARD—At Engine House, 4th Campbell streets.

2ND WARD, 3RD WARD and 4TH WARD—At Court House.

5TH WARD—At Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

6TH WARD—At Delgado Store.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP—At J. H. Johnston's Store.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP—At 7-Mile Post. Usual voting place.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP — Winter Park—At Tidewater Station.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP—Seagate—At Roger's Store.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP—At Capps' Store.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—At T. J. Burnett's Store.

The delegates elected at said precinct meetings shall assemble at the Court House on Saturday, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock M., in County Convention, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Raleigh, on April 27th.

J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.
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Philadelphia, Pa., and return.

Account General Conference, A. M. E. Chuch. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st; limited to June 4th, 1916.

$12.65
Birmingham, Ala., and return.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Tickets on sale May 13-17th, inclusive; limited until May 25th.

$13.10
Washington, D. C., and return.

Tickets on Sale April 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th and 16th, limited to return to original destination by May 12th.

$11.50
Asheville, N. C., and return

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and return.

Account General Conference Methodist Church. Tickets on sale April 27th, 28th, May 9th and 16th, good to return until June 6th.

$26.65
Orlando, Florida, and return.

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$12.65 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to BIRMINGHAM, Ala., and return, account Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 25. Final limit may be extended to June 14, by depositing ticket and payment of 50 cents at Birmingham.

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No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 62. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a7:56 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	b10:51 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
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TWO FAYETTEVILLE MEN FOR CONGRESS

One Democratic and One Republican Canidate Registered

Hon. Q. K. Nimocks and Ex-Postmaster McCaskill Remit Fees—Many Candidates Now Taking Similar Action.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—The daily multiplication of candidates registered with the State Board of Elections continued today with the entry of six new aspirants to office who have put up their fees for the State-wide primaries. Two of the number today are Republicans, these being J. Q. Wood for State auditor and A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville, for Congress in the Sixth district.

Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, entered as a candidate for Congress against Congressman Godwin in the Sixth. J. S. Mann, superintendent of the State's Prison, entered as a candidate against B. R. Lacy for State treasurer; S. H. Hobbs as a candidate for commissioner of agriculture against Commissioner W. A. Graham. John H. Small entered as a candidate in the First district to succeed himself in Congress.

D. L. Boyd filed application and fee and received certificate as a candidate for corporation commissioner. He is a Waynesville Democrat, who has served several terms in the Legislature and will make the race against his townsman, Corporation Commissioner W. T. Lee, for the commissionership.

The late mail also brought application and fee from H. B. Varner, Lexington, who seeks to succeed Congressman Page in the Seventh district.

National Guard vs. Navy League.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, made public today correspondence between United States Senator Simmons, Col. Wiley C. Rodman, of the Second North Carolina Infantry, Washington, N. C., and the President of the National Security League tending to show that it is the National Security League and not the officers of the National Guard that are guilty of lobbying such as Senator Chamberlain charged against the National Guard officers.

After quoting a lengthy letter which he had received from the National Security League giving a form of letter for members of the league to send to their congressmen advocating the standing army and volunteer soldiery preparedness policy of the league as opposed by the National Guard plan of preparedness, Col. Rodman pronounces the League's policy as the rankest and most hurtful lobbying. He explains that he joined the league while in New York some time ago under the impression that it was for a most worthy cause. In resigning he wrote President Meekins, of the league, that it seemed to him that the league exists solely as a professional lobby which seeks by every means within its power to control and dominate the country at the same time seeking to impute its own faults to others.

MEREDITH NICHOLSON SELECTED SECRETRY BAKER'S ASSISTANT.

Indiana Man, Author, Practically Decided Upon for Place.

Washington, April 11.—Meredith Nicholson, of Indianapolis, an author, practically has been agreed upon by President Wilson and Secretary Baker for appointment as assistant Secretary of War.

Mr. Nicholson is a close personal friend of Mr. Baker and is understood to have the support of Vice President Marshall.

Indianapolis, April 11.—Meredith Nicholson, the author, said tonight that he will accept the position of Assistant Secretary of War if it is tendered to him. He said he had been asked some time ago if he would accept the place, but had heard nothing further of the matter.

REPORT OF DEATH OF VILLA MAY BE A RUSE OF BANDIT'S FRIENDS

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General Pershing that Francisco Villa is dead and buried. These reports are under investigation. Meanwhile the hunt for the Villa bandits is proceeding with renewed vigor with the arrival at the front of General Pershing.

VILLAGE OF SANTA ROSALIA SACKED BY BANDITS OF VILLA

Columbus, N. M., April 11.—The village of Santa Rosalia, about 60 miles northeast of Parral, was attacked and sacked by about 100 Villa bandits two days ago, according to reports received by General Pershing and brought here today by aeroplane by Lieutenants H. A. Dargue and E. S. Correll. Carranza forces and Villa bandits clashed about 50 miles south of Chihuahua City last Friday, the Villa forces being defeated.

VILLA SAID TO BE HIDING IN MOUNTAINS OF CHIHUAHUA.

Mexico City, April 11.—Francisco Villa has left the main body of his command and is hiding almost unattended in the Sierra mountains in Chihuahua, according to information given out at the war department today.

The last of his retreating forces passed through the town of Cusihuiriachic, Chihuahua, yesterday in their flight toward the mountains. They were closely pursued by forces of the de facto government who hope to capture the band and locate their leader.

SUGAR MEASURE IS PASSED BY SENATE

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into pockets of another," he said. "Our tariff has succeeded in producing revenue and in reducing the tariff wall. If there have been mistakes made on some points, they have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart."

Senator Weeks attack the Democratic tariff declaring it was not a good revenue producer. He argued at length against the contention that the European war was responsible for the great falling off in customs receipts.

With the sugar issue temporarily disposed of, the Senate will resume debate on the army oreorganization bill tomorrow and will reach a vote by agreement, next Tuesday.

IS NOT THE YEAR TO FORCE ANY INDIVIDUAL'S CANDIDACY.

Republican Party's Responsibilities Great, Says Penrose.

Lancaster, Pa., April 11.—United States Senator Penrose, in an address tonight at the annual banquet of the Republican Club of this city, said that not since the Civil War has the Republican party faced such great responsibilities as will confront it in the approaching National campaign.

The feeling prevails among Republican leaders, Senator Penrose said, "that this is not the year to force the candidacy of any individual."

"It may be stated with accuracy," he added, "that there are no candidates at the present time for the Republican nomination in the usual acceptance of the term."

BREADSTUFFS EXPORTS IN RECENT MONTHS DECLINED

Totals for February, 1916, far Less Than Those for Year Before.

Washington, April 11. — American breadstuffs exports, which broke all records the first year of the European war, are shown in figures made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to have declined steadily in recent months. In February food stuffs shipments reached the value of only $28,700,000 against $64,000,000 the same month last year. Breadstuffs exported during the last eight months totalled $266,500,000, rompared with $358,250,000 for the horresponding period of the year before.

Livestock, meat and dairy product shipments have increased.

G. WASHINGTON, FARMER

Never Saw A City Until He Grew Up To Manhood.

(From Collier's Weekly.)

Until he reached manhood, George Washington never saw a town of 5,000 inhabitants. Our first President was born on a plantation and was brought up in the country. As farmer, Washington was the first American to raise mules, cultivated alfalfa as early as 1760, and performed hundreds of experiments.

A soil conservationist in the infancy of that movement, Washington seems to have been the first of America's scientific farmers. His family crest had blazoned upon at "3 cinques folles"—indicating that the bearer practiced husbandry on his own land; when the greatest of the Washingtons made a book plate of his coat of arms he added to the old design spears of wheat such as he raised at Mount Vernon. "The more I am acquainted with agricultural affairs, the better I am pleased with them," Washington wrote to Arthur Young in 1788. "I can nowhere find so great satisfaction as in those innocent and useful pursuits. In indulging these feelings I am led to reflect how much delightful to an undebauched mind is the task of making improvements on the earth than all the vainglory which can be acquired from ravaging it, by the most uninterrupted career of conquests." (Thus the victor of our war for independence to the British editor of "Annals of Agriculture" and the author of "Travels in Ireland" and "Travels in France.")

These and other interesting facts are brought out in Paul Leland Haworth's newly published book, "George Washington—Farmer," that presents the life of the nation builder from an angle that has been slighted by some earlier biographers. Washington's greatness lies, in part, in the fact that he was a good farmer besides being a good general and a good President.

Give your Child Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a Doctor's Prescription used for over 45 years. It is pleasant and children like it.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation.

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Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to a chronic cough, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All druggists.

CONGRESS OF NICARAGUA HAS RATIFIED AMERICAN TREATY.

United States Secures Canal Rights and Coaling Station.

Washington, April 11.—Ratification by the Nicaraguan congress of the treaty rights and a coaling station on Fonseca bay was announced in a dispatch received here late today from Managua by General Chamorro, the Nicaraguan minister.

The treaty already has been ratified by the United States Senate.

Later the State Department received word of the ratification from Minister Jefferson at Managua. The final vote was taken today in the Nicaraguan house, the senate having acted last week.

MORE ENLISTED MEN IN NAVY NOW THAN EVER HERETOFORE

Enlisted Personnel for First Time Has Reacher 54,000.

Washington, April 11.—More enlisted men are in active service in the navy than ever before in the country's history. Secretary Daniels announced today that the enlisted personnel for the first time had reached the 54,000 mark.

"There are now 54,011 men in the enlisted personnel," said the Secretary, "showing a net gain of 6,664 since March 4, 1913."

WHEAT BEARD PIERCES CHEEK

It Explores Man's Anatomy, Causing Severe Pain for Months.

(From the St. Paul Dispatch.)

While preparing a grain exhibit for Eastern fairs in August, W. C. King, exhibit clerk for the State Board of Immigration, swallowed the beard of a stalk of macaroni wheat. The beard stuck in his throat. He tried to cough it out.

Recently the beard, 1 1-4 inches long, was removed from his right cheek.

At the time of the accident Mr. King noticed no ill effects.

While at the Galesburg (Ill.) fair his chest became sore. Mr. King did not know what was the matter. Neither did a physician he called. But the pain grew less, and he forgot about it.

At the Indianapolis state fair, at Indianapolis later his throat became sore. For 10 days he was bothered with a swelling. Another physician was called, but he failed to diagnose the case. The soreness of the throat was followed by an abscess in his right ear. Early this month Mr. King was troubled with a swelling of the jaw.

Recently a lump formed in his right cheek. It was psinful, and a third physician was called. He, like the others, could not understand the symptoms. Then the beard of wheat was forced out of the lump.

NIGHT PATROL PROTECTING EL PASO AND THE ARMY COMMANDER OF THE GUARD

Colonel Charles W. Taylor.

Colonel Charles W. Taylor is commander of the border patrol at El Paso which protects the city from an attack by Mexican bandits. These soldiers and many more like them line the border day and night.

NAMES OF SOLDIERS WOUNDED AT GUERRERO ON MARCH 29.

San Antonio, Texas, April 11.—A report received at headquarters today from General Pershing gave the names of the soldiers wounded in the fight at Guerrero, March 29. They are:

Private T. C. Brown, Farrier, V. P. Mandeville, Private Joe Garbell, Private J. G. Bennett and Private Walter N. Gardner. All are members of troop C. Seventh cavalry.

MOORE TROOPS ARE BELIEVED NEEDED

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and that his friends expected him to write something about Villa. The letters gave his right name as Don McGregor. He was from Minneapolis, Chicago and Denver.

NAVY'S LARGEST SUBMARINE TURNED OVER TO COMMANDANT

First of Series of Seven of the "L-1" Type Completed.

Boston, Mass., April 11. — The largest submarine in the United States navy, the L-1, the first of a series of seven of that type, was turned over to the commandant of the Charleston navy yard today.

She is 170 feet over all, and instead of the usual rounded bow of previous models, has an ordinary ship's bow, which is expected to add materially to her speed. Her equipment includes four torpedo tubes. She will be propelled by oil-burning engines.

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WANTED — TO BUY INTEREST IN pressing club, or would buy machine for that purpose at a bargain. Address "Press," care Star. ap12-1t*

WANTED — CASH REGISTER, IN good condition, medium sized, cheap. Address P. O. Box 303, City. ap12-1t

FOR RENT — ONE SINGLE ROOM; all modern conveniences, $5.00 per month. Apply No. 313 Grace street; 'Phone 1515-W. ap12-1t*

PANAMA HATS FOR BOTH MEN AND women cleaned and blocked for fifty cents. Monthly pressing rates, $1.00 up. Coster's, 112 Market street. 'Phone 148. ap5-w,su-7t

FOR SALE—40,000,000 FT. TIMBER, mostly short leaf pine and cypress; 17 miles railroad; 130 acre deep water mill site; Horry county, S. C., "B" 509 E. 42nd St., Baltimore, Md. mh26-su,w,f-13t

SHIP US YOUR POULTRY AND EGGS. We get top prices. Let us have your orders on fruits and vegetables. Charleston Fruit Co., Charleston, S. C. ap 9 sp we-tf

FOR SALE—COTTON SEED FOR planting. Selected stocks of Reimproved Cook, Cook, Cleveland, Perry, Simpkins, Ideal and Prolific and King. W. A. Myatt, Jr. & Co., Raleigh, N. C. mh 12-eod-15t

SECTION A — WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, St. James' Parish, will hold a sale of aprons, all kinds of baskets of many varieties and beautiful fancy work and novelties, Friday, April 14th, 3:30 P. M., St. James' Parish House. ap12-3t

FOR SALE — ENTIRE EQUIPMENT, band saw mill and planing mill. Locomotives, logging cars, skidders and loaders. Planing mill equipment throughout; Berlin machines. Price and terms reasonable. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. ap12-w,th,f-6t

FOR SALE — FOUR FOX TERRIER male pups; one month old. Price $2 a dog. 'Phone 697-5. ap12-3t

WANTED — A NEAT APPEARING young man, 21 to 35 years, to travel and solicit; no experience necessary; bring references. Chas. De Mar, Wilmington Hotel, from 9 to 12 today. ap12-1t*

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WANTED — LADY CASHIER. REPLY in own handwriting. Must be well recommended. Address P. O. Box 372, City. ap12-1t

SETTING HENS — WANTED AT ONCE four large sized setting hens. 'Phone 179 today. ap12-1t*

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDers of Orton Building and Loan Association will be held at office of James and James, Inc., Southern Building, Wednesday, April 12th, 4 P. M. Thos. E. Cooper, President; W. G. James, Secretary and Treasurer. ap11-2t

FOR SALE — SANITARY ROLLER-top desk, comparatively new and has not been abused. First $15.00 takes it. H.E. King, Star Office. ap11-5t

TWO GENTLEMEN CAN SECURE furnished rooms (or three, if two are willing to room together) in good neighborhood, on car line, ten minutes walk to P. O. Fifteen to Union Station. Privilege of bath and 'phone; references. "B," care Star. ap11-5t

SWEET POTATO PLANTS — NANCY Hall and Porto Rico, now ready. Can ship at once; 1,000 for $1.25; 5,000 for $6.00. Oak Plants Farm; Fort Green, Fla. ap11-4t*

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FOR SALE — 1,000 TONS 7 1-2 PER cent prime cotton seed meal, at a very low price. Wire me, collect, if you are interested; I can sell you. V. B Sharpe, Maxton, N. C. mh9-tf

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SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. mh28-tf

NEW — WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW copies of the World Almanacs, which we are selling for 25 cents per copy; by mail, 35 cents per copy 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. mh1-tf

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FANCY CELERY, LETTUCE, TOMAtoes, egg plants, squash, spinach, sweet potatoes, country eggs guaranteed fresh. Dressed chickens, all sizes and prices to match. All chickens sold with giblets. Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. ap 8-tf

WANTED — POSITION AS SHIPPING clerk with lumber plants. High School education. Two years' experience. State salary. Address "Shipping Clerk," care Star. ap9-6t*

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Mr. W. E. Jones, of the Jones' Art Gallery, Baltimore, will be at the store of the C. W. Yates Co. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10th, 11th and 12th, with a fine collection of original water colors, proof etchings, old French prints, etc. The public is cordially invited.

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Market Street.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq, expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.
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